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Grades of preservation	**Erhaltungsangaben**	**Degrès de conservation**	**Gradi di preservazione**
Proof	Polierte Platte	Flan bruni	Fondo specchio
Fdc	Stempelglanz	Fdc Fleur de coin	Fdc Fior di conio
EF EF	Vorzüglich	Superbe	SPL Splendido
VF Very fine	SS Sehr schön	TB Très beau	BB Bellissimo
F Fine	Schön	B Beau	MB Molto bello
Fair	S. g. e.	T. b. c.	B Bello

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ROMAN COINS

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The Republic

Bunch of grapes or "acorn" series after c. 270

1 Semis, Æ 147 g. Pegasus flying r., vine-leaf above. / Pegasus flying l., bunch of grapes above. Cr. 26/6 ("acorn"). Extremely rare. Dark earthy green patina, VF $ 6,000

The clearly cast symbols of this specimen indicate that the symbol for this series, previously described as an "acorn", is in fact a vine-a bunch of grapes as seen on the Roma/Victory didrachm series, Cr. 22/2.

Libral-as period c. 225-217

2 Quadrigatus, AR 6.34 g. Janiform head of Dioscuri. / ROMA Jupiter in quadriga r. Cr. 28/3, pl.2, 2. Fine style, good VF $ 250

3 As, Æ 274 g. Head of Janus. / Prow r. Cr. 35/1. Of good Roman style with fine light green patina, EF $ 2,000

4 Semis, 130 g. Head of Saturn l. / Prow r. Cr. 35/2. Dark green patina, good VF $ 500

5 Triens, 96 g. Head of Minerva l. / Prow r. Cr. 35/3a Powdery light green patina, VF $ 400

Sextantal-as period after c. 211

6 60-asses, AV 3.36 g. Head of Mars r. / ROMA Eagle standing r. on thunderbolt. Cr. 44/2. Sharp EF $ 3,000

7 Victoriatus, AR 3.22 g. Head of Jupiter r. / ROMA Victory r. crowning trophy. Cr. 44/1, pl.9, 2. EF $ 100

8 Victoriatus, Sicily c. 211-208, AR 3.31 g. Head of Jupiter r. / ROMA Victory l. crowning trophy. Cr. 67/1. EF $ 100

9 *L. Manlius Torquatus.* Denarius c. 113-112, AR 3.92 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., torque as border. / Armed horseman charging l. Cr. 295/1. Manlia 2. Nicely toned, EF $ 500

10 *L. Scipio Asiagenus.* Denarius serratus c. 106, AR 3.88 g. Head of Jupiter l., X and pellet before. / Jupiter in quadriga l. Cr. 311/1b. Cornelia 24. Finely toned, EF $ 750

11 *L. Appuleius Saturninus.* Denarius c. 104, AR 3.91 g. Saturn in quadriga r. / Saturn in quadriga r., pellet and C below. Cr. 317/ 2. Appuleia 3. Rare. Finely toned, EF $ 1,000

12 *C. Considius Nonianus.* Denarius c. 57, AR 3.97 g. Bust of Venus Erycina r. / Temple on mountain surrounded by walls with gate, ERVC above. Cr. 424/1. Considia 1. Toned, EF $ 800

13 *Faustus Cornelius Sulla.* Denarius c. 56, AR 3.83 g. Bust of Hercules-Melqart (?) r. / Diana in biga r. Cr. 426/2. Cornelia 60. Chipped on edge. Toned, good VF $ 300

14 *Servius Sulpicius.* Denarius c. 51, AR 3.83 g. Head of Apollo r. / Naval trophy between prisoner and togate figure. Cr. 438/ 1. Sulpicia 8. Very rare. Toned, nearly EF $ 1,500

15 *Cn. Pompeius Magnus.* As, Spain c. 46-45, Æ 22.35 g. Head of Janus. / Prow r. Cr. 471/1. Dark patina, VF $ 200

16 *C. Vibius Varus.* Denarius c. 42, AR 3.97 g. Head of Hercules r. / Minerva stg. r. Cr. 494/37. Vibia 23. Finely toned, EF $ 700

17 *Julius Caesar.* Postumous denarius c. 42, AR 3.99 g. Head of Caesar r. / L MVSSIDIVS LONGVS Cornucopiae on globe between rudder, caduceus and apex. Cr. 494/39b. Mussidia 8, Julia 58. Excellent portrait. Toned, EF $ 2,500

18 *Lepidus and Octavian.* Denarius, Italy c. 42, AR 3.69 g. LEPIDVS PONT MAX III V R P C Head of Lepidus r. / CAESAR IMP III VIR R P C Head of Octavian r. Cr. 495/ 2a. Aemilia 35; Julia 71. Very rare. Graffiti on reverse, otherwise F/nearly VF $ 1,000

19 *Octavian.* Denarius c. 37, AR 3.93 g. IMP CAESAR DIVI FIII VIR R P C . / Simpulum, aspergillum, jug and lituus. Cr. 537/1. Julia 135. Test-cut at centre of obverse, otherwise VF $ 500

20 Denarius c. 36, AR 4.01g. Head r. / COS ITER ET TER DESIG around temple; within, Julius Caesar, and on architrave, DIVO IVL. Cr. 540/2. Good VF $ 400

21 Another, AR 3.96 g. VF $ 350

The Empire

Augustus, 27 BC - AD 14

22 Aureus, Lugdunum c. 8 BC, AV 7.89 g. Head r. / C CAES AVGVS F Decursio of Caius Caesar, on horse galloping r. RIC 198. Two test-cuts on edge and flaw in field, otherwise VF $ 2,000

23 *P. Carisius.* Denarius, Emerita c. 25-23 BC, AR 3.51 g. Head l. / P CARISIVS LEG PRO PR Trophy on heap of shields. RIC 4b. Test-cut on obverse, otherwise toned and good VF $ 1,000

24 Denarius, Emerita c. 25-23 BC, AR 3.81 g. Head r. / P CARISIVS LEG PRO PR Enceinte of city walls with EMERITA inscribed above gate. RIC 9a. Toned, VF $ 400

25 Denarius, "Spain" c. 19-18 BC, AR 3.85 g. Head l. / CAESAR AVGVSTVS S P Q R Two laurel branches flanking clipeus inscribed with CL V. RIC 36b. Toned, EF $ 600

26 Denarius, "Spain" c. 19-18 BC, AR 3.62 g. Head r. / S P Q R Victory flying r. holding clipeus inscribed with CL V. RIC 47a. Rare. VF $ 400

27 Denarius, "Spain" c. 20-19 BC, AR 3.54 g. Head r. / IOVI/ VOT SVSC / PRO SAL/CAES AVG / S P Q R within oak-wreath. RIC 57. Rare. F $ 400

28 Denarius, "Spain" c. 18 BC, AR 3.78 g. Toga picta over tunica palmata between aquila and wreath. / CAESARI AV[GVSTO] Slow quadriga r. RIC 100. EF $ 600

29 Denarius, "Spain" c. 18-16 BC, AR 3.86 g. Head r. / CIVIB ET SIGN MILIT A PART RECVPER Facing quadriga on triumphal arch. BMC 429. Rare. VF $ 8,500

30 Denarius, Lugdunum c. 15-13 BC, AR 3.83 g. Head r. / IMP X Bull butting r. RIC 167a. A sharp good EF $ 625

31 Denarius, Lugdunum c. 11-10 BC, AR 3.74 g. Head l. / IMP XII Apollo Citharoedus stg. r. RIC 193b. Rare. Test-cuts, toned, VF $ 400

32 Denarius, Lugdunum c. 6-7 BC, AR 3.86 g. Head r. / C L CAESARES AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT Gaius and Lucius Caesars stg. facing. RIC 207. EF $ 400

33 Similar to previous, AR 3.84 g. RIC 210. Nearly EF $ 200

34 Denarius, Lugdunum AD 13-14 , AR 3.75 g. Head r. / PONTIF MAXIM Pax seated r. RIC 220. EF $ 400

35 Denarius c. 32-29 BC, AR 3.21 g. Head of Pax r. / CAESAR DIVI [F] Octavian stg. r. RIC 253. Test-cut, VF $ 350

36 Denarius c. 32-29 BC, AR 3.64 g. Head l. / CAESAR DIVI F Victory on globe l. RIC 254b. Test-cut on obverse, VF $ 350

37 Denarius c. 32-29 BC, AR 3.74 g. Victory on prow r. / CAESAR DIVI F Octavian in quadriga r. RIC 263. Full flan, VF $ 450

38 Denarius c. 29-27 BC, AR 3.72 g. Head r. / IMP CAESAR on architrave of arch surmounted by facing quadriga. RIC 267. Test-cut on obverse, VF $ 350

39 Denarius c. 29-27 BC, AR 4.03 g. Head r. / IMP CAESAR Terminal figure set facing on winged thunderbolt. RIC 269a. Test-cut on reverse, VF $ 350

40 Similar to previous, but head l., AR 3.81 g. RIC 269b. Test-cut on obverse, good VF $ 300

41 Denarius c. 29-27 BC, AR 3.77 g. Head r. / IMP CAES[AR] Rostral column surmounted by Octavian. RIC 271. Reverse off-centre, lightly toned, EF $ 1,950

42 Another, AR 3.52 g. Off-centre, VF $ 200

43 Denarius c. 29-27 BC, AR 4.02 g. Head of Apollo r. / IMP CAESAR Octavian, veiled, ploughing with yoke of oxen r. RIC 272. VF $ 350

44 Denarius c. 29-27 BC, AR 3.52 g. Head r. / AEGVPTO CAPTA Crocodile stg. r. RIC 275a. Metal flaw on neck. Toned, about VF $ 500

45 *L. Aquillius Florus.* Denarius c. 19-4 BC, AR 3.67 g. Head r. / L AQVILLIVS FLORVS III VIR Open seven petelled flower. RIC 309. Test-cut on obverse, toned, F/VF $ 300

46 *M Durmius.* Denarius c. 19-4 BC, AR 3.77 g. Head of Honos r. / AVGVSTVS CAESAR Augustus in elephant quadriga l. RIC 311. Prismatic toning, VF $ 450

47 *L. Mescinius Rufus.* Denarius c. 16 BC, AR 4.05 g. Head r. / L MESCINI[VS RVFVS] Mars stg. l. on pedestal inscribed with S P Q R / V PR RE / CAE. RIC 351. Reverse off-centre, toned, VF $ 300

48 *L. Vinicius.* Denarius c. 16 BC, AR 3.78 g. S P Q R / IMP / CAES on pedestal of equestrian statue of Augustus r. / L VINICIVS L F III VIR on cippus inscribed S P Q R / IMP CAE / QVOD V / M SEX / EA P Q IS / AD A DE. RIC 362. Interesting graffiti (PONTVS ?)on reverse, toned, about VF $ 500

49 *C. Marius C F. Trio.* Denarius c. 12 BC, AR 3.96 g. Head r. / C MARIVS C F TRO III VIR Quadriga galloping r. bearing palm-branch. RIC 399. Uncleaned, but toned and VF $ 500

Ex Apostolo Zeno collection, 21.

50 *C. Sulpicius Platorinus.* Denarius c. 12 BC, AR 4.00 g Head r. / M AGRIPPA PLATOR[INVS III VIR] Head of Agrippa r. RIC 408. Very rare. Test-cut on obverse, but a nicely toned, VF $ 1,200

51 *C. Antistius Reginus.* Denarius c. 13 BC, AR 3.99 g. Head r./ C. ANTISTIVS REGINVS III VIR Simpulum, lituus, tripod and patera. RIC 410. Metal flaw on reverse, toned, EF $ 600

52 Another, AR 3.97 g. VF $ 300

53 A third, AR 3.62 g. VF $ 250

54 Denarius, "Pergamum" c. 19-18 BC, AR 3.36 g. Head r. / CAESAR-DIVI F /ARMEN-CAPT[A]/IMP-VII[II] Armenian standing facing, holding spear and bow. RIC 519. Very rare. Obverse weakly struck, otherwise toned and EF $ 3,000

55 Denarius, Cyrenaica c. 31-29 BC, AR 3.33 g. IMP CAESARI SCARPVS IMP Open r. hand. / DIVI F AVG PONT Victory stg. r. on globe. RIC 534. Very rare. Test-cuts in fields, good F $ 600

56 Denarius, Rome/Spain c. 27 BC, AR 3.71 g. Head l. / IMP - CAE - SA[R] - DIVI F around Iberian shield. RIC 543b ("uncertain mints"). Light scratches in obverse field, otherwise good VF $ 400

57 *M. Salvius Otho.* Medallic dupondius, c. 8 BC, Æ 20.63 g. Laureate head of Augustus l., wreath being tied by Victory alighting l. / M SALVIVS OTHO III VIR AAA FF around large S C . RIC 429. Very rare. Green-brown patina, some erosion on obverse, VF $ 1,000

58 *P. Carisius.* As, Emerita c. 25-23 BC, Æ 11.31 g. Head r. / P CARISIVS / LEG / AVGVSTI . RIC 20. Earthy green patina, about VF $ 80

59 As, Lugdunum c. 10 BC, Æ 9.49 g. Head r. / ROM ET AVG Front elevation of altar of Lugdunum. RIC 230. Good VF $ 100

60 *M. Sanquinius.* Dupondius c. 17 BC, Æ 12.64 g. AVGVSTVS / TRIBVNIC / POTEST within wreath. / M SANQVINIVS Q F III VIR AAAFF around large SC. RIC 342. Brown tone, EF $ 400

61 *C. Gallius Lupercus.* As c. 16 BC, Æ 11.68 g. Head r. / C GALLIVS LVPERCVS III VIR AAAFF around large S C. RIC 379. Encrusted dark brown tone, EF $ 300

62 As, c. AD 10-12, Æ 11.33 g. Head l. / PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POT XXXIIII around large SC. RIC 471. Dark green-brown patina, EF $ 400

63 Uniface brass badge c. 30 BC, Ø 25 mm. Bare head of Octavian r. / Traces of pin fitting. Good VF $ 200

Divus Augustus and restitution issues

64 *Tiberius.* Sestertius c. 36/7, Æ 25.54 g. Statue of Divus Augustus on funeral car drawn l. by four elephants. / TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXXIIX around large SC. RIC 68. Neatly smoothed dark patina, VF $ 450

65 Dupondius c. 22-23, Æ 14.16 g. Head l. / Large SC in oak-wreath. RIC 79. Good F $ 200

66 As c. 22-23, Æ 11.07 g. Head l. / PROVIDENT S C monumental altar. RIC 81. VF $ 150

67 As c. 34-7, Æ 10.36 g. Head l. / S - C Eagle stg. on globe. RIC 82. Scraped dark green patina, VF $ 500

68 *Gaius.* Dupondius c. 37, Æ 16.96 g. Head l. / CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ ORDIN P Q R Gaius seated l on curule chair. RIC 56. Lightly smoothed brown tone, VF $ 200

Tiberius, 14-37

69 Aureus, Lugdunum, AV 7.82 g. Head r. / PONTIF [M]AXIM Pax std. r. RIC 29. Off-centre, uncleaned, EF $ 1,500

70 Denarius, Lugdunum 15, AR 3.74 g. Head r. / TR POT XVII IMP VII Tiberius in quadriga r. RIC 4. Obverse die-flaw, toned, EF $ 400

71 Denarius, Lugdunum c. 16-20, AR 3.74 g. Head r. / PONTIF MAXIM Pax seated r. RIC 26. Nearly EF $ 300

72 Sestertius 36/7, Æ 27.41 g. Empty quadriga r. / TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXXIIX around large S C. RIC 66. Lightly smoothed black patina, about VF $ 500

73 *Under Augustus*. As c. 10-12, Æ 11.41 g. Head r. / PONTIFEX TRIBVN POTESTATE XII around large S C . RIC 469. Dark greenish patina, good VF $ 400

74 As 21/2, Æ 11.07 g. Head l./ PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POTEST XXIIII around large S C . RIC 44. Dark greenish patina, VF $ 250

75 As 35/6, Æ 11.36 g. Head l. / PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POTEST XXXVII S C Winged caduceus. RIC 59. Fine green-brown patina EF $ 500

76 As 36/7, Æ 10.34 g. Simial to previous, but XXXIIX. RIC 65. Some erosion brown tone, EF $ 400

Livia, step-mother of Tiberius

77 Sestertius 21/2, Æ 25.54 g. S P Q R / IVLIAE / AVGVST Decorated carpentum drawn r. by two mules / TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXIIII around large S C. RIC 51. Light green patina corroded on reverse, otherwise a weakly struck VF $ 600

78 Dupondius 21/2, Æ 14.26 g. PIETAS Bust of Livia r. / DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVGVSTI F TR POT ITER around large S C. RIC 43. Dark green patina, practically VF $ 500

79 Dupondius 21/2, Æ 13.62 g. IVSTITIA Bust of Livia r. / TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVG P M TR POT XXIIII around large S C. RIC 46. Smoothed green patina tooled on obverse, VF-EF $ 200

80 Dupondius 21/2, Æ 14.23 g. As previous, but countermarked with NCAPR. RIC 46. BMC p. xxxiv. Rare. F $ 150

81 Dupondius 21/2, Æ 14.02 g. SALVS AVGVSTA Bust of Livia r. / TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVG P M TR POT XXIIII around large SC. RIC 47. Beautiful olive-green patina, a superb EF $ 3,500

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Drusus, son of Tiberius, died 19.

82 As 21/2, Æ 10.86 g. Head l. / PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER around large S C . RIC 45. Dark tone, VF $ 150

83 Another, Æ 11.02 g. Pale brown tone, VF $ 150

Gaius called Caligula, 37-41

84 Denarius 37/8, AR 3.36 g. Head of Gaius r. / Head of Divus Augustus r., between two stars. RIC 2 ("Lugdunum"). Rare. Toned, but crystallized, EF $2,500

85 Denarius 37/8, AR 3.35 g. Head of Gaius r. / GERMANICVS CAES P C CAES AVG GERM Head of Germanicus r. RIC 12. Rare. Far-F $ 450

86 Denarius 37/8, AR 3.51 g. Head of Gaius r. / AGRIPPINA MAT C CAES AVG GERM Bust of Agrippina r. RIC 14. Rare. Scratches and metal flaw in reverse field, otherwise VF $ 1,800

87 Sestertius 39, Æ 28.70 g. Head r. / ADLOCVT COH Gaius standing on platform haranguing five soldiers. RIC 40. Smoothed dark patina, F-VF $ 750

88 Sestertius 40, Æ 29.23 g. Pietas seated l. / DIVO AVG - S C Gaius sacrificing before temple of Divus Augustus. RIC 44. From finely detailed dies of metrapolitan style. Smoothed dark patina, nearly EF $ 2,250

89 Sestertius 39/40, Æ 22.90 g. Similar to previous. RIC 51. Brown tone, VF $ 1,000

90 As, Æ 13.47 g. head l. / VESTA S C Vesta seated l. RIC 38. Remarkable portrait and lovely apple green patina, EF $ 1,200

91 Another, Æ 10.94 g. An early portrait. Brown tone, EF $ 600

92 A third, Æ 10.66 g. Dark green patina, VF $ 250

93 A fourth, Æ 11.00 g. Green-brown patina smoothed on reverse, VF $ 200

94 Quadrans 39/40, Æ 3.10 g. Pileus between S - C. / PON M TR P III P P COS TERT around RCC. RIC 45. Brown tone, good EF $ 75

Agrippa, died 12 BC

95 As 37-41, Æ 10.14 g. Head l. / S - C Neptune stg. to front, head l. RIC 58. Light green patina, VF-EF $ 250

Agrippina Maior, mother of Gaius, died 33

96 Sestertius 37/38, Æ 26.50 g. Bust of Agrippina r. / S P Q R / MEMORIAE / AGRIPPINAE Two-wheeled ornamental cart drawn l. by two mules. RIC 55. Struck from finelyengraved dies of charming style. Old inventory number 61 painted in exergue, green-brown patina, VF $ 6,000

Germanicus, father of Gaius, died 19

97 As 39/40, Æ 8.95 g. Head l. / C CAES DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P III P P around large SC. RIC 43. A weak good VF $ 300

98 Another, Æ 10.65 g. Scratches in reverse field. Good olive-green patina, VF $ 300

Claudius, 41-54

99 Sestertius 41, Æ 29.69 g. Head r. / EX S C / OB / CIVES / SERVATOS within oak-wreath. RIC 96. Some erosion on obverse, otherwise VF/nearly EF $ 600

100 Sestertius 42, Æ 27.89 g. Head r. / EX S C / P P / OB CIVES / SERVATOS within oak-wreath. RIC 112. Attractive grey-green patina, nearly EF $ 1,800

101 As 41/2, Æ 10.07 g. Head l. / LIBERTAS AVGVSTA S C Libertas stg. half-right. RIC 97. Some erosion on obverse, otherwise good VF $ 150

102 As 41/2, Æ 10.69 g. Head l. / S -C Minerva advancing r. RIC 100. Rough dark green patina, EF $ 400

103 As 42/3, Æ 111 g. Head l. / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI S C Roma stg. half-facing. RIC 111. Brown tone, about EF $ 400

104 Another of provincial style, Æ 11.23 g. VF $ 120

105 As 42/3, Æ 8.88 g. Head l. / LIBERTAS AVGVSTA SC Libertas stg. facing. RIC 113. Fine green-brown patina, VF $ 200

106 Quadrans 41, Æ 3.07 g. Modius. / PON M TR P IMP COS DES IT around S C . RIC 84. Dark green patina, EF$ 50

Nero Claudius Drusus, father of Claudius, died 9 BC

107 Aureus 41/2, AV 7.71 g. Head l. / DE above and on GERM on architrave of triumphal arch, surmounted by equestrian statue. RIC 69. Slight abrasion on arch, otherwise good VF $ 4,000

Antonia, mother of Claudius, died 36/7

108 Dupondius 41/2, Æ 16.12 g. Bust r. / TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP S C Claudius stg. l. RIC 92. Cloosy green patina, F-VF $ 250

109 Another, but of provincial style. Æ 9.10 g. Dark olive-green patina, good VF $ 150

Nero, 54-68

110 Aureus 60/1, AV 7.74 g. Head r. / PONTIF MAX TR P VII COS III P P around oak-wreath enclosing EX S C . RIC 21. EF $ 4,000

111 Aureus 65/6, AV 7.27 g. Head r. / SALVS Salus std. l. RIC 59. Nearly VF $ 1,400

112 Denarius 60/1, AR 3.42 g. Head r. / PONTIF MAX TR P VII COS IIII P P EX S C Roma stg. r. inscribing on round shield. RIC 28. Rare. Old srapes on reverse, prettely toned and nearly EF $ 1,000

113 Denarius 67/8, AR 3.47 g. Head r. / IVPPITER CVSTOS Jupiter std. l. RIC 69. Reverse slightly scraped, about VF $ 200

114 Sestertius 64, Æ 31.08 g. Head r. / ANNONA AVGVSTI CERES Ceres seated l. facing Abundance stg. r.; in back-ground ship. RIC 137. Of good style on a large medallic flan wth a rich dark green patina only slightly smoothed. Old inventory number 98 painted on reverse field, about EF $ 4,000

115 Sestertius 64, Æ 29.65 g. Head l. / AVGVSTI POR OST S - C Bird's eye view of harbour of Ostia, showing pier, lighthouse and eight ships; in foreground, the Neptune reclining l. RIC 179. Smoothed blackish tone, VF $ 3,000

116 Sestertius, Lugdunum c. 64, Æ 28.19 g. Head r. / ROMA S C Roma seated l. holding Victory and parazonium. RIC 398. Fine dark apple-green patina, good VF $ 1,500

117 Sestertius, Lugdunum c. 65, Æ 24.59 g. Head r. / ANNONA AVGVSTI CERES S C Ceres stg. l. facing Abundance stg. r.; in back-ground ship. RIC 430. Dark tone with some pitting on obverse, F-VF $ 300

118 Sestertius, Lugdunum c. 65, Æ 23.53 g. Head l. / PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT S C. Portal of Janus with closed doors. RIC 439. A fine portrait and well detailed reverse, the good chocolate-brown patina only lightly smoothed, EF $ 3,000

119 Sestertius, Lugdunum c. 66, Æ 23.96 g. Head l. / ROMA S C Roma seated l. holding Victory and parazonium. RIC 517. The pleasant brown-green patina a little smoothed, a sharp EF $ 2,500

120 Dupondius, Lugdunum c. 64, Æ 12.39 g. Head r. / MAC AVG S C Façade of the Macellum Magnum. RIC 374. Hill 59. Dark green patina, F/VF $ 300

121 Dupondius, Lugdunum c. 66, Æ 13.22 g. Head l. / SECVRITAS AVGVSTI S C Venus (?) std. r. RIC 519. Flan crack. Brown tone, VF $ 150

122 Dupondius, Lugdunum c. 66, Æ 13.22 g. Head l. / VICTORIA AVGVSTI S C Victory advancing l. RIC 523. A srong portrait. Dark patina, VF $ 250

123 As 65, Æ 11.60 g. Head r. / PACE P R VBIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT S C Temple of Janus with closed doors. RIC 306. Good granular dark green patina, EF $ 400

124 Semis 64, Æ 5.41 g. Head r. / GENIO AVGVSTI S C Genius stg. l. sacrificing over altar. RIC 214. Elegant portrait, nearly brown tone, EF $ 300

125 Quadrans 64, Æ 2.12 g. Column surmounted by helmet. / P M TR P IMP P P S C Laurel-branch. RIC 317. Good green patina, EF $ 75

Galba, 68-69

126 Denarius, Spain late 68, AR 3.36 g. Head r. / ROMA RENAS C Roma stg. r. holding Victory. RIC 57. VF $ 400

127 Denarius 68, AR 3.41 g. Head r. / SALVS GEN HVMANI Female figure (Fortuna - Providentia ?) stg. l. sacrificing over altar. RIC 172. A powerful portrait. Die flaw on revrse, EF $ 800

128 Denarius, Africa c. October 68 - January 69, AR 3.10 g. Head r. / VIRTVS S C Victory stg. l. holding Victory and parazonium. RIC 521. Very rare. Excavation patina, VF $ 900

Otho, January - April 69

129 Aureus, AV 7.10 g. Head r. / VICTORIA OTHONIS Victory advancing r. RIC 13. Rare. Graze behind head, a plaesing F $ 4,000

130 Denarius, AR 3.45 g. Head r. / PONT MAX Vesta std. l. RIC 24. irregular flan, but about as struck, nearly EF $ 600

Vitellius, January - December 69

131 Aureus, April - December 69, AV 7.30 g. Head r. / S P Q R / O B / C S in oak-wreath. RIC 82. Rare and VF $ 6,000

132 Sestertius, April - December 69, Æ 23.67 g. Head r. / PAX AVGVST S C Pax standing l. RIC 157. Rare. unuasually gross portrait. Smoothed olive-green patina, good VF $ 1,500

133 Dupondius, April - December 69, Æ 13.26 g. Head r. / SECVRITAS P ROMANI S C Securitas std. l. RIC 175. Dark patina with verylight reverse erosion, VF $ 600

134 As, Spain, January - June 69, Æ 9.67 g. Head l. / FIDES EXERCITVM S C Clasped hands. RIC 103. Near black patina, good VF $ 400

Vespasian, 69-79

135 Aureus 75, AV 7.18 g. Head r. / PON MAX TR P COS VI Victory stg. l. on altar between two serpents. RIC 92. Faint scratches in reverse field and light knock at edge, otherwise EF $ 3,500

136 Aureus 75-79, AV 7.21 g. Head r. / FORTVNA AVGVST Fortuna stg. l. on altar. RIC 123. Scratch before face, EF $ 4,000

137 Denarius 70-72, AR 3.23 g. Head r. / TRI POT II COS III P P Pax std. l. RIC 39. gray tone, good EF $ 250

138 Denarius, Asia Minor 71, AR 3.14 g. Head r. / PACI AVGVSTAE Victory advancing r. RIC 333. Good VF $ 250

139 Denarius, Ephesus 71, AR 3.24 g. Head r. / PACI ORB [TERR A]VG Bust of Tyche r. RIC 334. Rare. Toned, good VF $ 350

140 Sestertius 71, Æ 26.71 g. Head r./ IVDAEA CAPTA S C Judaea std. in mourning attitude to r. of palm-tree; to l., Jew stg., r. hands bound behind back. RIC 424. Good dark brown patina, VF $ 1,500

141 Sestertius 71, Æ 27.09 g. Head r./ IVDAEA CAPTA S C Judaea std. in mourning attitude to r. of palm-tree; to l., Vespasian stg. r. RIC 427. dark green-brown patina, good VF $ 2,500

142 Another, Æ 24.79 g. Smoothed green-brown patina, F-good VF $ 550

143 Sestertius, "Tarraco" 71, Æ 26.90 g. Head r./ IV[DAEA CAPTA] S C Judaea std. in mourning attitude to r. of palm-tree; to l., Vespasian stg. r. BMC 765. Earthy green-brown patina, F $ 500

144 Dupondius, Commagene 74, Æ 13.20 g. Head l. / PON MAX TR POT P P COS V CENS Winged caduceus between crossed cornuacopiae. RIC 798. Green-brown patina, good VF $ 400

Titus as Caesar, 69-81

145 Aureus c. 74, AV 7.32 g. Head r. / PONTIF TR POT Fortuna stg. l. on altar. RIC 177. Small pin-prick on reverse. Good VF $ 3,000

146 Aureus 75, AV 7.06 g. Head r. / COS IIII Bull butting r. RIC 181. good F $ 1,500

147 Denarius, Asia Minor 71, AR 2.86 g. Head r. / PACI AVGVSTAE Victory advancing r. RIC 341. Rare and VF $ 350

148 Sestertius 72, Æ 27.84 g. Head r./ S - C Mars Victor advancing r. holding spear and trophy. RIC 611. Good dark olive-green patina, EF $ 2,000

149 As 74, Æ 11.55 g. Head r. / S- C Spes walking l. RIC 669. Dark green patina, good VF $ 350

150 As, Lugdunum 77/8, Æ 10.15 g, Head r./ IVDAE[A CA]PTA S C Judaea seated r. under palm-tree mourning; behind, arms. RIC 784. VF/F $ 200

Titus as Augustus, 79-81

151 Denarius 80, AR 3.28 g. Head r. / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P Winged thunderbolt on draped throne. RIC 23. Toned, good EF $ 500

152 Denarius 80, AR 3.20 g. Head r. / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P Dolphin coiled round anchor. RIC 26. VF $ 100

153 Sestertius 80, Æ 22.48 g. Head l. / S - C Spes walking l. RIC 100. Dark brown tone, VF $ 600

Julia Titi, daughter of Titus

154 Denarius 80/81, AR 3.27 g. Bust r. / VENVS AVG Venus stg. r., leaning on cippus, holding helma and spear. RIC 55a. Rare. F-VF $ 500

155 Dupondius 80/81, Æ 15.62 g. Busr r. / VESTA S C Vest std. l. RIC 180. Dark brown tone, Good F $ 400

Domitian as Caesar, 69-81

156 Aureus 77/78, AV 7.33 g. Head r. / COS V She-wolf and twins l.; in exergue, boat. RIC 241. Braod flan EF $ 5,600

157 Denarius 79, AR 3.52 g. Head r. / PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS Vesta std. l. RIC 244. Good VF $ 100

Domitian as Augustus, 81-96

158 Denarius 87, AR 3.54 g. Head r. / IMP XIIII COS XIII CENS P P P Minerva stg. l. RIC 102. Lustrous and abot as struck, EF $ 300

159 Sestertius 92-94, Æ 22.83 g. Head r. / IOVI VICTORI S C Jupiter std. l. RIC 401. Granular brown tone, good VF $ 700

160 As 85, Æ 9.12 g. Head r. / FIDEI PVBLICAE S CFides stg. half-right, holding dish and corn-ears. RIC 298. Good dark green patina, EF $ 400

161 As 86, Æ 10.47 g. Head r. / FORTVNAE AVGVSTI S C Fortuna stg.half-left, holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 333. Untouched grey-green patina, EF $ 400

Anonymous quadrantes of 1st - 2nd cent.

162 Quadrans, Æ 2,22 g. Head of Minerva r. / S - C Owl stg. r. RIC vol. II p. 216, 7. Brown patina, good VF $ 80

163 Quadrans, Æ 2,84 g. Head of Minerva r. / S - C Olive-tree. RIC vol. II p. 217, 9. Light green patina, EF $ 80

164 Quadrans, Æ 3,30 g. Winged petasus. / S C Winged caduceus. RIC vol. II p. 219, 32. Brown patina, EF $ 80

Nerva, 96-98

165 Denarius 97, AR 3.42 g. Head r. / FORTVNA P R Fortuna std. l. RIC 17. Toned, good VF $ 400

166 Sestertius 97, Æ 22.14 g. Head r. / FISCI IVDAICI CALVMNIA SVBLATA S C Fruiting palm-tree. RIC 82. Brown tone, F-VF $ 1,200

167 Another, Æ 21.33 g. Green deposit on dark brown tone, Fair $ 300

168 Dupondius 97, Æ 15.24 g. Head r. / LIBERTAS PVBLICA S - C Libertas stg. half-left. RIC 87. Flan-crack, marvellously bright orichalcum, as struck, nearly EF $ 600

169 Dupondius 97, Æ 13.72 g. Head r. / FORTVNA AVGVST S - C Fortuna stg. half-left. RIC 99. Smoothed dark green patina, VF/ good VF $ 400

170 As 97, Æ 11.69 g. Head r. / As previous. RIC 83. Brown tone, good VF $ 400

171 As 97, Æ 13.34 g. Head r. / LIBERTAS PVBLICA S - C Libertas stg. half-left. RIC 86. Even brown patina, EF $ 600

Trajan, 98-117

172 Aureus c. 107, AV 7.06 g. Bust r. / S P Q R / OPTIMO / PRINCIPI in oak-wreath. RIC 150. Small test-cut in reverse field, nearly VF $ 1,200

173 Aureus c. 112, AV 7.28 g. Bust r. / CONSERVATORI PATRIS PATRIAE Jupiter stg. l. holding thunderbolt and protecting Trajan. RIC 249. Graze on reverse type, good VF $ 2,500

174 Aureus c. 115-6, AV 7.02 g. Bust r. / PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R Radiate bust of Sol r. RIC 330. Small scratch in reverse field. Good VF $ 2,000

175 Denarius c. 101, AR 3.55 g. Head r. / P M TR P COS IIII P P Victory advancing l. RIC 60. Bright EF $ 150

176 Sestertius c. 107, Æ 27.43 g. Bust r. / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S C Roma stg. l.; at feet, kneeling Dacian. RIC 486. Olive-drab patina, VF $ 350

177 Sestertius c. 110, Æ 26.62 g. Bust r. / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S C Arched Sulpician (?) bridge over Tiber on which boat is moored. RIC 569. Hill 201. Strong portrait and but lightly smoothed red-brown patina, good VF/EF $ 1,500

178 Another, Æ 22.24 g. Smoothed coarse dark red-brown patina, VF/good VF $ 350

179 Sestertius c. 114, Æ 26.05 g. Bust r. / FELICITAS AVGVST S C Felicitas stg. l. RIC 625. Fine portrait, lovely untouched glossy dark peat-brown patina, EF $ 1,500

180 Dupondius 98, Æ 12.07 g. Head r. / TR POT COS II S C Abundantia std. l. RIC 385. Large flan. Earthy grey-green patina, good VF $ 300

181 Dupondius 99/100, Æ 14.34 g. Head r. / TR POT COS II S C Abundantia std. l. RIC 411. Good green patina, good VF/ EF $ 400

182 Dupondius c. 110, Æ 13.61 g. Head r. / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S C Dacia std. l. on arms, in attitude of mourning. RIC 563. Emerald-green patina, about EF $ 450

Hadrian, 117-138

183 Aureus c. 125, AV 7.29 g. Bust r. / COS III Hadrian on horse pacing r. RIC 186. Good VF $ 2,000

184 Denarius c. 119, AR 2.95 g. Head r. / P M TR P COS III Concordia std. l. RIC 82b. Toned, EF $ 150

185 Denarius c. 120, AR 3.16 g. Head r. / P M TR P COS III Pietas stg. facing. RIC 96. Fresh and lustrous, EF $ 150

186 Denarius c. 120, AR 3.21 g. Head r. / P M TR P COS III PRO - AVG Providentia stg. l. RIC 133a. Lustrous, EF $ 150

187 Denarius c. 126, AR 3.34 g. Head r. / COS III Star within crescent, globe below. RIC 201. EF $ 150

188 Denarius c. 137, AR 2.82 g. Head r. / RESTITVTORI HISPANIAE Hadrian stg. l. extending hand to kneeling Hispania. RIC 326. Toned, EF $ 200

189 Denarius c. 129, AR 3.53 g. Head r. / COS III Pudicitia std. l. RIC 343c. Toned, EF $ 200

190 Sestertius 119, Æ 21.23 g. Bust r. / PONT MAX TR POT COS III S C LIBERTAS RESTITVTA Hadrian std. l. on platform extending hand to woman stg. r. with two chidren. RIC 568. Rare. Lovely pale green patina, a weak good VF $ 1,100

191 Sestertius c. 132, Æ 23.76 g. Bust r. / FELICITATI AVG COS III P P S C Ship moving r., vexillum at prow, with Hadrian addressing seven rowers. RIC 706. Earthy dark patina, good F $ 200

192 Sestertius c. 134, Æ 28.85g. Head r. / SALVS AVG S C Salus stg. l. feeding serpent coiled round altar. RIC 786. Dark olive-green patina, about EF/VF $ 1,500

193 Sestertius c. 137/8, Æ 25.04g. Bust r. / AEGYPTOS S C Egypt reclining l; in front, ibis on column. RIC 838. F-VF $ 150

194 Sestertius c. 137/8, Æ 26.70g. Bust r. / AFRICA S C Africa reclining l; in front, basket of corn. RIC 840. F-VF $ 200

195 Sestertius c. 129, Æ 26.67 g. Head r. / HILARITAS P R COS III S C Hilaritas stg. facing between two children. RIC 970. Smoothed green-brown patina, good VF $ 400

196 Another, Æ 21.39 g. Smoothed green-brown patina, good VF $ 400

197 Dupondius c. 125, Æ 11.98 g. Head r. / COS III S C Pegasus springing r. RIC 658. Good dark patina, EF $ 580

198 Hybrid dupondius c. 125, Æ 11.61 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Head r. / CONCORDIA AVG S C Concordia std. l. Cf. RIC 714(obv.) and RIC Sabina 1021(rev.). Brown tone, good VF $ 400

199 As c. 134, Æ 10.45 g. Head r. / ANNONA AVG S C Modius with corn-ears and poppy. RIC 798. Good dark green patina, about EF $ 150

200 Dupondius or as c. 136, Æ 12.96 g. Bust r. / FORTVNAE REDVCI S C Hadrian stg. r. holding roll and clasping hands with Fortuna. RIC 813. Pleasant dark olive-green patina, EF $ 500

201 Dupondius or as c. 134, Æ 10.59 g. Head r. / PROVIDEN[TIA] AVG S C Providentia stg. l. holding wand over globe. RIC 823. Mottled green patina, EF $ 700

Divus Hadrianus, consecrated 138

202 Aureus 139, AV 7.32 g. Head r. / CONSECRATIO Eagle flying r., bearing Hadrian heavenward. RIC 389a. Very rare. Small scratches in reverse field and flan slightly warped, otherwise VF $ 5,500

Aelius Caesar, 136-138

203 Sestertius 137, Æ 24.62 g. Head r. / TR POT COS II S C Spes l. and Fortuna stg. facing each other. Rare. RIC 1054. Smoothed olive-green patina and erosion on reverse, good VF $ 2,500

204 Sestertius 137, Æ 21.20 g. Head r. / TR PO[T COS II] S C Spes walking l. RIC 1055. The dark patina scratched in reverse field, VF $ 750

205 As 137, Æ 9.79 g. Head r. [TR P]OT COS II PANNONIA S C Pannonia stg. half-left; holding vexillum. RIC 1071. Smoothed dark patina, good VF $ 400

Antoninus Pius, 138-161

206 Aureus 138, AV 7.22 g. Head r. / PONT MAX TR POT COS Pietas stg. r., before altar. RIC 6. A very good VF $ 2,500

207 Sestertius 139, Æ 19.28 g. Head r. / [SYRIA] COS II S C Syria stg. l., holding crown and and cornucopiae; at feet, Orontes swimming. RIC 590. Rare. Unclaened green-brown patina, about EF $ 1,000

208 Sestertius c. 140, Æ 24.55 g. Head r. / CONCORDIAE [S C] Antoninus Pius stg. r., holding statuette of Pietas and claspind hands with Faustina Maior; at feet, small figures of Marcus Aurelius and Faustina Minor. RIC 601. Brown tone, good VF $ 500

209 Sestertius c. 142, Æ 26.09 g. Head r. / ROMAE AETERNAE S C Temple of Roma with statues on roof and in pediment. RIC 622. Very fine dark brown tone, EF $ 650

Ex NAC sale 8, 1995, 831.

210 Sestertius c. 140, Æ 27.32 g. Head r. / TIBERIS S C Tiber, crowned with reeds, reclining l., against urn and resting r. hand on ship. RIC 642. Rare. Struck on a broad flan and with a good though smoothed dark green patina, nearly EF $ 750

211 Sestertius c. 140, Æ 29.68 g. Head r. / TR POT COS III S C She-wolf and twins. RIC 648. Green patina, VF $ 600

212 Sestertius c. 144, Æ 24.27 g. Head r. / AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS S C Bust of Marcus Aurelius l. RIC 1215. Rare. Good brown tone, good VF/EF $ 1,700

213 As c. 142, Æ 7.55 g. Head r. / ANNONA AVG S C Annona stg. facing, holding corn-ears and cornucopiae; at feet, modius and ship. RIC 675. Beautiful dark green patina, good EF $ 600

214 Medallion, January - February 139, Æ 46.55 g. IMP T AEL CAES HADR - ANTONINVS AVG PIVS Laureate head l. / In exergue, P M TR POT/ COS II in two lines. Ariadne, naked and with flowing hair, and Bacchus, naked but for chlamys, standing beside each other r., his r. arm about her shoulder, her r. hand touching his side , in light chariot decorated with vine tendrils and guided r. by Bacchus with, in l. hand, thyrsus which he extends over harnessed team of pregnant female panther and, in background, satyr with goatish horns and legs. Gnecchi 37 and pl. 46, 9 (BN, these dies). C. 646. Very rare. Old knock on cheek and vertical spade-cut on reverse, but with a good greenish earth patina over a brown-black tone and well-struck on a broad flan VF $ 8,000

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 435.
The myth of Bacchus and Ariadne, its roots in Minoan society, is the most potent and beautiful metaphor of all time for the beginnings

of married love, and is here employed to announce the engagement of Marcus Aurelius and Faustina the younger, whose wedding in 145 was to be celebrated on a medallion showing an elaborate triumph of the Bacchic pair, Gnecchi pl. 65,8 and 9, correctly interpreted by Strack cited in Toynbee, RM p. 96.

Divus Antoninus Pius, consecrated 161

215 Sestertius, Æ 25.04 g. Head r. / CONSECRATIO S C Crematorium of four tiers. RIC 1266. Hill 196. Yellow-brown tone, a very good VF $ 400

216 Sestertius, Æ 24.48 g. Head r. / DIVO PIO S C Column surmounted by statue of Antoninus. RIC 1269. Hill 94. Dark patina, good VF $ 500

Diva Faustina I, consecrated 141

217 Denarius, AR 3.10 g. Veiled bust r. / AETERNITAS Throne, against which rests sceptre; at feet, peacock. RIC 353. Toned, good VF $ 100

218 Sestertius, Æ 21.84 g. Veiled bust r. / EX S C Faustina seated l. on funeral car drawn by four elephants. Rare. RIC 1140. Tooled over brown patina, VF $ 250

219 Sestertius, Æ 24.00 g. Veiled bust r. / AVGVSTA S-C Vesta stg. l., sacrificing over altar. RIC 1126. Dark green patina, good VF $ 600

220 Sestertius, Æ 22.75 g. Bust r. / IVNO S-C Juno stg. l., holding patera and sceptre. RIC 1143. Dark green-brown patina, VF $ 300

Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, 139-161

221 Sestertius c. 144, Æ 25.07 g. Head r. / HONOS S-C Honos stg. half-left., holding branch and cornucopiae. RIC 1231. Fine dark brown tone, EF $ 1,750

Marcus Aurelius as Augustus, 161-180

222 Denarius 168, AR 3.89 g. Praetorian galley l. / LEG VI ANTONINVS ET VERVS AVG REST Legionary eagle between two standards. RIC 443. VF $ 200

This coin celebrates the two hundredth anniversary of the battle of Actium in 31 BC.

223 Denarius 176, AR 3.37 g. Head r./ DE GERM TR P XXX IMP VIII COS III P P Two German captives at base of trophy. RIC 339. FDC $ 200

224 Sestertius 161/2, Æ 27.20 g. Head r. / CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P XVI COS III S-C M. Aurelius and L. Verus stg. facing and clasping hands. RIC 826. Smoothed green patina, VF $ 550

225 Sestertius 168/9, Æ 23.50 g. Head r. / SALVTI AVG COS III S C Salus stg. l., feeding serpent coiled round altar. RIC 964. Olive-green patina, good VF $ 400

226 As 176/6, Æ 10.75 g. Head r./ FELICITATI AVG P P IMP VIII COS III S C Ship moving r. with Marcus on prow addressing four rowers; Neptune on prow. RIC 1192. Dark green patina, VF $ 150

Divus Marcus Aurelius, consecrated 180

227 Denarius, AR 2.85 g. Head r. / CONSECRATIO Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt. RIC 269. Toned, EF $ 150

228 Sestertius, Æ 23.11 g. Head r. / CONSECRATIO S C Eagle stg. l. on altar. RIC 658. Green patina, VF $ 650

Faustina II as Augusta, 147-175

229 Aureus c. 154, AV 7.14 g. Bust r. / IVNO Juno seated l., child on knee and stg. at feet. RIC 504. A charming reverse, EF $ 2,500

230 Sestertius 161, Æ 25.39 g. Bust r. / SAECVLI FELICIT S-C Throne on which Commodus and Antoninus. RIC 1665. Dark patina, VF $ 150

231 As c. 172/3, Æ 9.20 g. Bust r. / DI[ANA] LVCIFERA S-C Diana stg. r., holding torch. RIC 1632. Smoothed light green patina, VF $ 100

232 As c. 162, Æ 15.90 g. Bust r. / IVNONI REGINAE S C Juno stg. l., peacock at feet. RIC 1652. Struck on a large flan. Dark patina, VF $ 200

233 As 170, Æ 11.35 g. Bust r. / SALVTI AVGVSTAE S C Juno seated l., feeding serpent. RIC 1671. Good grey-green patina, EF $ 250

Diva Faustina II, consecrated 175

234 Denarius, AR 2.61 g. Bust r. / CONSECRATIO Peacock stg. r. RIC 744. EF $ 100

235 Sestertius, Æ 19.57 g. Bust r. / AETERNITAS S-C Aeternitas stg. half-right, raising veil and holding torch. RIC 1692. Beautiful apple-green patina, EF $ 1,400

236 Sestertius, Æ 26.46 g. Bust r. / MATRI CASTRORVM S C Faustina seated l. before three standards. RIC 1711. Rare. Brown tone, VF $ 300

Lucius Verus, 161-169

237 Denarius 167, AR 3.06 g. Head r. / TR P VIII IMP IIII COS III Aequitas stg. l. RIC 578. Practically FDC $ 300

238 Sestertius 163/4, Æ 26.61 g. Head r. / REX ARMEN DAT TR P IIII IMP [II C]OS II S C Verus seated l. on platform; behind, two lictors and in front, prefect; before, Sohaemus raising hand to head. RIC 1370. Rare. Even brown tone, VF $ 300

239 Sestertius 166, Æ 21.86 g. Head r. / TR POT VI IMP IIII COS II S C Victory stg. r., inscribing shield with, VIC PAR. RIC 1456. Rare. Smoothed grass-green patina, good VF $ 400

240 Dupondius 162/3, Æ 13.99 g. Head r. / FORT RED TR POT III - COS II S-C Fortuna seated l. RIC 1341. Dark olive-green patina, EF $ 350

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus

241 Denarius 167, AR 3.34 g. Bust r. / CONCORDIA Concordia seated l. RIC 759. Toned, EF $ 150

242 Sestertius 167, Æ 22.85 g. Bust r. / VENVS S C Venus stg. l., holding apple. RIC 1767. Dark green patina, good VF $ 350

243 Sestertius 167, Æ 23.04 g. Bust r. / VENVS S-C Venus seated l., holding Victory and sceptre. RIC 1771. Smoothed green-brown patina, VF $ 200

Commodus as Augustus, 180-192

244 Denarius 191, AR 2.27 g. Head in lion-skin r. / HE-RC / CVL-RO / MA-NO / AV-G and club in wreath. RIC 250. VF $ 150

245 Sestertius 186, Æ 23.16 g. Head r. / LIBERAL AVG VI - P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P S-C Commodus seated l. on platform between Liberalitas and prefect; citizen on l. mounting steps of platform. RIC 471a. Rare. Smoothed dark patina, good VF $ 600

246 Sestertius 186/7, Æ 27.42 g. Head r. / MON AVG - P M TR P XII IM[P VIII C]OS [V P P S C] The three Monetae stg. facing. RIC 500. Smoothed dark patina, VF $ 400

247 Sestertius 192, Æ 23.95 g. Head r. / P M TR P XVII IMP VIII COS VII P P S-C Roma and Fides stg. facing each other and clasping r. hands. RIC 608. Nice dark green patina, good VF $ 500

Crispina, wife of Commodus

248 Denarius 177, AR 2.50 g. Bust r. / CONCORDIA Clasped hands. RIC 279a. Toned, EF $ 200

249 Sestertius 177, Æ 21.73 g. Bust r. / SAL[V]S S-C Salus seated l., feeding serpent. RIC 672. Smoothed dark patina, nearly EF/VF $ 250

250 As c. 180, Æ 12.50 g. Bust r. / IVNO LVCINA S C Juno stg. l. RIC 680. Green patina, good VF $ 150

Pertinax, January - March 193

251 Denarius, AR 3.25 g. Head r. / AEQVIT AVG TR P COS II Aequitas stg. l. RIC 1a. Rare. Good VF $ 1,700

252 Denarius, AR 2.46 g. Head r. / OPI DIVIN [TR P COS II] Ops seated l. RIC 8a. Rare. VF $ 1,000

253 Denarius, AR 3.33 g. Head r. / VOT DECEN TR P COS II Pertinax stg l. sacrificing over tripod. RIC 13a. Very rare so fine. Well struck on a full flan, Lightly tonedand EF-FDC $ 4,500

254 Sestertius, Æ 24.57 g. Head r. / PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM COS II S-C Providentia stg. l. RIC 22. Rare. Dark brown tone, about VF $ 1,500

Didius Julianus, March - May 193

255 Sestertius, Æ 18.58 g. Head r. / RECTOR ORBIS S-C Julianus stg. l., holding globe and scroll. RIC 16. Rare. Notably smoothed olive-green patina, good VF $ 1,000

Manlia Scantilla, wife of Didius Julianus

256 Denarius, AR 2.98 g. Bust r. / IVNO REGINA Juno stg. l. RIC 7a. Very rare. VF $1,250

Clodius Albinus, 195-197

257 Denarius 194/5, AR 3.98 g. Head r. / FELICITAS COS II Felicitas stg. l. RIC 4. Slightly cracked, FDC $ 1,000

258 Sestertius 194/5, Æ 18.10 g. Head r. / [MINER PA]CIF COS II S-C Minerva stg, l. RIC 54a. Light green patina, F $ 300

259 As 194/5, Æ 10.93 g. Head r. / COS II S-C Aesculapius stg. l. RIC 57a. Dark green patina, F $ 100

Septimius Severus, 193-211

260 Aureus c. 202, AV 7.02 g. Head r. / RESTITVTOR VRBIS Roma seated l. RIC 288. Rare. Good F-VF $ 1,000

261 Sestertius 193, Æ 20.36 g. Head r. / [F]IDEI LEG TR P COS S C Fides stg, l. RIC 651. Smoothed green-brown patina, VF $ 200

262 Sestertius 195/6, Æ 21.17 g. Head r. / P M TR P III COS II P P S-C Jupiter stg, l. RIC 704. Green-brown patina, nearly EF $ 400

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus

263 Antoninianus 211-217, AR 4.96 g. Bust r. / VENVS GENETRIX Venus seated l. RIC 388. Good VF $ 150

264 Denarius c. 211, AR 3.11 g. Bust r. / PVDICITIA Pudicidia seated l. RIC 385. FDC $ 100

265 Sestertius 193, Æ 25.43 g. Bust r. / VESTA S-C Vesta seated l. RIC 843. Brassy black patina, good VF/VF $ 200

Antoninus Pius called Caracalla, 198-217

266 Aureus 209, AV 7.52 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Head r. / PONTIF TR P XII COS III Mars Pacifer hastening l., holding branch and trophy. RIC 109a. Rare and a magnificent lustrous specimen, virtually FDC $ 4,000

267 Denarius, Laodicea 198, AR 3.35 g. Bust r. / MINER VICTRIX Minerva stg. l., trophy behind. RIC 336. Toned, EF $ 100

268 Sestertius 210, Æ 26.51 g. Bust r. / PONTIF TR P XIII COS III S-C Mars Pacifer hastening l., holding branch and trophy. RIC 450a. Rare. Dark earthy patina, VF $ 1,500

269 Sestertius 211, Æ 24.07 g. Bust r. / VICT BRIT TR P XIIII COS III P P S-C Victory stg. r., l. foot on helmet, erecting trophy; to r., veiled feamale (Britannia) stg. facing and captive seated l. RIC 483d. Rare. Good light green patina, good VF/EF $ 2,600

270 As 211, Æ 11.75 g. Head r. / VICT BRIT TR P XIIII COS III S-C Victory stg. r., inscribing on shield set upon palm. RIC 490. Good light green patina, EF $ 250

271 As 217, Æ 10.71 g. Head r. / P M TR P XX COS IIII P P S C Lion, radiate, walking l. RIC 571b. Greenish-blck patina, VF $ 300

Geta, 209-212

272 Aureus 210, AV 7.50 g. IMP CAES P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG Head r. / VICTORIAE BRIT Victory advancing r., head reverted, leading captive by hand and carrying trophy. RIC – cf. for obverse 69 and for reverse 302 (Severus) and 172 (Caracalla). Extremely rare. Small scratch on cheek, otherwise, EF $ 8,000

This is a welcome new addition to the victory in Britain series struck during the brief joint rule of Severus, Caracalla and Geta. Severus died at his military headquarters at York 4 February 211.

273 Denarius, Laodicea 200-202, AR 3.34 g. Bust r. / VICT AETERN Victory advancing l. RIC 101. Toned, EF $ 100

274 Sestertius 210, Æ 26.48 g. Head r. / PONTIF TR P II COS II S C Caracalla and Geta stg. vis-à-vis, sacrificing over tripod; behind, flute player. RIC 156a. Good dark green patina, good VF/EF $ 2,000

275 Another, Æ 24.19 g. Brown-green patina, good VF $ 1,400

276 Sestertius 211, Æ 30.31 g. Head r. / FORT RED TR P III COS II P P S C Fortuna seated l. RIC 168b. Dark brown tone, VF $ 450

277 As 209, Æ 10.19 g. Head r. / [P]ONTIF TR P COS II S C Mars stg. r., crowning trophy. RIC 152. Dark green patina, good VF $ 350

Macrinus, 217-218

278 Denarius 217, AR 3.63 g. Bust r. / PONTIF MAX TR P COS P P Annona seated l. RIC 19. EF $ 200

279 Denarius 218, AR 3.14 g. Bust r. / AEQVITAS AVG Aequitas stg. l. RIC 53. EF $ 200

280 Sestertius 217, Æ 20.89 g. Bust r. / PONTIF MAX TR P P P S C Felicitas stg. l. RIC 121. Dark patina, F $ 450

Diadumenian Caesar, 218

281 Denarius, AR 3.21 g. Bust r. / PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian stg. head r., holding three signa. RIC 102. Bright FDC $ 1,000

282 Another, AR 3.42 g. Good VF $ 400

Antoninus Pius called Elagabalus, 218-222

283 Aureus 219, AV 6.59 g. IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Bust r. / CONSERVATOR AVG Slow quadriga l., bearing stone of Emesa surmounted by eagle; in field, sun. RIC 61. Extremely rare and good VF $ 12,000

Ex Mazzini collection and de Sartiges sale, Paris 26.5.1909, 225.

284 Denarius 221/2, AR 3.06 g. Bust r. / INVICTVS SACERDOS AVG Elagabalus scrificing. l. RIC 88. Toned, EF $ 100

285 Denarius, Antioch 218/9, AR 2.58 g. IMP ANTONINVS AVG Bust r. / SANCT DEO SOL[I] ELAGABAL Slow quadriga r., on which stone of Emesa surrounded by four parasols. Rare. Cf. RIC 195. VF $ 500

286 Sestertius 221, Æ 24.87 g. Bust r. / P M TR P IIII COS III P P S-C Elagabalus stg. l. sacrificing over lighted altar. RIC326. Rare. Brown tone, VF $ 150

287 Sestertius 220, Æ 20.53 g. Bust r. / LIBERTAS AVGVSTI S -C Libertas stg. l. RIC 358. Dark green patina, VF$ 600

288 Sestertius 219, Æ 22.77 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA ANTONINI AVG S-C Victory advancing r. RIC 377. Dark patina, VF $ 500

289 Dupondius 219, Æ 11.44 g. Bust r. / FIDES EXERCITVS S C Fides seated l. between two signa. RIC 346. Smoothed good dark green patina, EF $ 500

290 As 219, Æ 10.13 g. Bust r. / PONTIF MAX TR P II COS II P P S C Roma seated l. RIC 295. Smoothed green patina, VF $ 150

Julia Paula, first wife of Elagabalus

291 Denarius 220, AR 3.02 g. Bust r. / CONCORDIA Concordia seated l. RIC 211. EF $ 200

Aquilia Severa, second wife of Elagabalus

292 As 220/1, Æ 9.83 g. Bust r. / CONCORDIA S-C Concordia stg. l. RIC 392. Rare. Smoothed dark green patina, VF $ 500

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus

293 Sestertius 218/9, Æ 19.47 g. Bust r. / [PI]ETAS AVG S C Pietas stg. sacrificing over altar. RIC 414. Earthy light green patina, VF $ 400

Severus Alexander, 222-235

294 Sestertius 233, Æ 21.88 g. Bust r. / P M TR P XII COS III P P S-C Sol walking l. RIC 535.Good mottled granular green patina, good EF $ 250

295 Sestertius 234, Æ 24.66 g. Bust r. / P M TR P XIII COS III P P S C Sol walking l. RIC 535. Dark brown tone, EF $ 200

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander

296 Sestertius 226, Æ 25.08 g. Bust r. / VESTA S-C Vesta stg l. RIC 710. Smoothed dark green patina, good VF $ 300

Maximinus, 235-238

297 Sestertius 235/6, Æ 22.89 g. Bust r. / PROVIDENTIA AVG S-C Providentia stg. l. RIC 61. Glossy chocolate-brown tone, about EF $ 150

298 Sestertius 236-8, Æ 15.02 g. Bust r. / PAX AVGVSTI S-C Pax stg. l. RIC 81. Green-brown patina, about EF $ 250

299 As 235/6, Æ 12.64 g. Bust r. / PROVIDENTIA AVG S-C Providentia stg. l. RIC 63. Dark green-brown patina, good VF/EF $ 150

Maximus Caesar, 235-238

300 Sestertius 236-8, Æ 22.61 g. Bust r. / PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS S-C Maximus stg. l.; behind, two standards. RIC 13. Light green patina, VF $ 200

301 As 236-8, Æ 9.94 g. Bust r. / PIETAS AVG S C Jug between lituus, knife and patera. RIC 12. Pond-green patina, VF $ 200

302 As 236-8, Æ 12.25 g. Bust r. / PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS S C Maximus stg. l.; behind, two signa. RIC 14. Good dark green patina, VF $ 250

Gordian II Africanus, March-April 238

303 Denarius, AR 2.69 g. Bust r. / VIRTVS AVGG Virtus stg. l., holding shield and spear. RIC 3. Very rare. Excavation patina, EF $ 2,000

304 Sestertius, Æ 23.52 g. Bust r. / ROMAE AETERNAE S C Roma seated l. RIC 5. Very rare. Lightly smoothed dark grey-green patina, about VF $ 900

Pupienus, April-June 238

305 Sestertius, Æ 16.81 g. Bust r. / CONCORDIA AV[GG] S C Concordia seated l. RIC 20. Smoothed dark green patina, VF $ 450

306 Sestertius, Æ 17.06 g. Bust r. / PAX PVBLICA S C Pax seated l. RIC 22b. Smoothed dark green patina, VF $ 350

Gordian III, 238-244

307 Sestertius 241/2, Æ 23.51 g. Bust r. / PM TR P III COS II P P S C Gordian stg. r., holding globe and spear. RIC305. Beautiful sage-green patina chipped on reverse, otherwise good EF $ 200

Philip I, 244-249

308 Double denarius 244/5, AR 4.48 g. Bust r. / LAETIT FVNDAT Laetitia stg. l. RIC 36b. Toned, good EF $ 80

309 Sestertius 248, Æ 18.24 g. Bust r. / AETERNITAS AVGG S C Elephant with driver l. RIC167a. Smoothed green-brown patina, EF/VF $ 300

Otacilia Severa, wife of Philip I

310 Sestertius 248, Æ 17.37 g. Bust r. / SAECVLARES AVGG S C Hippopotamus walking r. RIC 200. Smoothed brown patina, VF $ 100

311 Sestertius, Æ 17.55 g. Bust r. / CONCORDIA AVGG S C Concordia seated l. RIC 203a. Exceptionally fine grey-green patina, EF $ 500

312 Sestertius, Æ 19.80 g. Bust r. / PVDICITIA AVG S C Pudicitia seated l. RIC 209a. Excellent dark green patina, EF $ 400

Philip II, 244-249

313 Double denarius 247-9, AR 4.14 g. Bust r. / LIBERALITAS AVGG III Philip I and II seated l. RIC 230. Bright FDC $ 80

314 Sestertius 247-9, Æ 17.59 g. Bust r. / LIBERALITAS AVGG III S C Philip I and II seated l. RIC 267a. Green-brown patina, good VF $ 150

Trajan Decius, 249-251

315 Aureus 249/50, AV 4.49 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Bust r. / DACIA Dacia stg. l., holding staff with ass' head. Cf. RIC 12. Very rare. struck on full flan, of fine style and EF $ 6,000

316 Double denarius 249/50, AR 4.05 g. Bust r. / PANNONIAE The two Pannoniae stg. l and r. RIC 21b. Bright EF $ 50

317 Double sestertius 251, Æ 34.23 g. Bust r. / FELICITAS SAECVLI S-C Felicitas stg. l., holding long caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 115a. A strong portrait of the emperor. Excellent granular dark green patina and a superb EF $ 3,500

318 Sestertius, Æ 16.78 g. Bust r. / DACIA S-C Dacia stg. l., holding staff with asses head. RIC 112a. Smoothed brown-green patina, reverse weakly struck, EF $ 250

319 Dupondius, Æ 10.89 g. Bust r. / GENIVS EXERC ILLVRICIANI S-C Genius stg. l., behind, signa. RIC 117d. Dark green patina, VF $ 150

320 Dupondius, Æ 8.51 g. Bust r. / LIBERALITAS AVG S-C Liberalitas stg. l. RIC 120c. Good green patina, EF $ 300

321 As, Æ 10.96 g. Bust r. / DACIA S C Dacia stg. l., holding staff with ass' head. RIC 112d. Dark green patina, Good VF $ 100

Herennia Etruscilla, wife of Trajan Decius

322 Double denarius 249/50, AR 4.14 g. Bust r. / PVDICITIA AVG Pudicitia seated l. RIC 59b. FDC $ 120

323 Sestertius 249/50, Æ 21.33 g. Bust r. / PVDICITIA AVG S C Pudicitia seated l. RIC 136b. Smoothed green patina, good VF/VF $ 400

Herennius Etruscus Caesar, 250-251

324 Double denarius, AR 4.74 g. Bust r. / PIETAS AVGVSTORVM Jug between lituus, knife and patera. RIC 143. EF $ 80

325 Sestertius, Æ 18.95 g. Bust r. / PRINICIPI IVVENTVTIS S -C Herennius stg. l., holding wand and spear. RIC 171a. Earthy green patina, VF $ 250

Hostilian Caesar, 251

326 Sestertius, Æ 17.96 g. Bust r. / PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS S -C Hostilian stg. l., holding signium and spear. RIC 216a. Smoothed green patina, VF $ 250

Trebonianus Gallus, 251-253

327 Heavy aureus 252/3, AV 5.46 g. Radiate bust r. / FELICITAS PVBLICA Felicitas stg. l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 8. Very rare. Lightly polished, otherwise EF $ 5,500

328 Sestertius 253, Æ 16.01 g. Bust r. / LIBERTAS AVGG S-C Libertas stg. l. RIC 114a. A wonderful portrait. Fine light green patina, EF $ 500

Volusian, 251-253

329 Double denarius, AR 3.27 g. Bust r. / VIRTVS AVGG Virtus stg. l. RIC 186. Toned, EF $ 80

330 Sestertius, Æ 16.39 g. Bust r. / IVNONI MARTIALI S-C Juno seated facing in round distyle temple. Rare. RIC 253a. Smoothed green-brown patina, VF $ 300

Aemilian, 253

331 Double denarius, AR 3.14 g. Bust r. / MARTI PROPVGT Mars stg. l. RIC 6. Toned, EF $ 250

Cornelia Supera, presumed wife of Aemilian

332 Double denarius, AR 3.80 g. Bust r. / VESTA Vesta stg. l., holding patera and transverse spear. RIC 30. Extremely rare. Toned, good VF $ 5,500

Valerian I, 253-260

333 Sestertius c. 256, Æ 16.23 g. Bust r. / [APOLINI] CONSERVA S-C Apollo stg l. RIC 152. Smoothed green-brown patina, about VF $ 150

Diva Mariniana, wife of Valerian

334 Double denarius 253-7, AR 3.02 g. Bust r. / CONSECRATIO Peacock flying r., carrying empress heavenward. RIC 6. Cracked, but beautifully toned, EF $ 250

335 Sestertius, Æ 10.31 g. Bust r. / CO[NS]ECRATIO S-C Peacock in splendour looking r. RIC 9. Very rare. Smoothed sage-green patina, F-VF $ 200

Gallienus, 253-268

336 Money-medallion of four "double denarii", 262, Bil 17.17 g. IMP GALLIENVS P F AVG Laureate bust r. / MONETA AVG The three Monetae, Aurea, Argentea Aerea stg. half left, holding scales and cornucopiae. Gnecchi p. 107, 11. Very rare. Traces of gold plating and some erosion on reverse, VF $ 1,500

Ex Brand collection I, Sotheby's 1st July 1982, 110.

Salonina, wife of Gallienus

337 Sestertius 260-8, Æ 9.95 g. Bust r. / [VE]STA [S C] Vesta seated l. RIC p. 196, 48. Small flan but excellent green patina and about as struck, EF $ 400

Valerian II Caesar, 253-255

338 Double denarius, AR 4.83 g. Bust r. / PIETAS AVGG Jug between lituus, simpulum, knife and patera. RIC 20. EF-FDC $ 150

Saloninus as Caesar, 255-259

339 As 255/6, Æ 13.78 g. Bust r. / PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS S-C Saloninus stg. l., holding globe and sceptre. RIC 34. Very rare. Pitted and smoothed dark patina, F $ 200

Postumus, 259-268

340 Double denarius, Lugdunum 260, Bil 2.46 g. Bust r. / SALVS PROVINCIARVM Rhine reclining l., upon urn r. hand on boat. RIC 87. Rare, VF $ 100

341 Double sestertius, Cologne 261, Æ 25.62 g. Radiate bust r. / FIDES MILITVM Fides stg. facing, holding two standards. Bastien 77 l. RIC 123(Lugdunum). Struck on a large flan fom well-graved dies. Brown tone, VF $ 600

Marius, 268

342 Double denarius, Cologne, Bil 2.79 g. Bust r. / CONCORD MILIT Clasped hands. RIC 5. Good VF $ 150

Victorinus, 268-270

343 Double denarius, Cologne 270, Bil. 3.74 g. Bust r. / PAX AVG Pax stg. l. RIC 118. Fully silvered, EF $ 100

Aurelian, 270-275

344 Denarius 274, Bil 1.91 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA AVG Victory advancing l.; at feet, captive. RIC 73. Fully silvered, EF $ 100

345 As 274, Æ 7.46 g. Bust r. / CONCOR[DIA A]VG Aurelian and Severina clasping hands; above, bust of Sol r. RIC 80. Dark green patina, VF $ 100

Severina, wife of Aurelian

346 Denarius 274, Bil 2.57 g. Bust r. / VENVS FELIX Venus stg. l. RIC 6. Fully silvered EF $ 150

347 As 274, Æ 7.49 g. Bust r. / IVNO REGINA Juno stg. l. RIC 7. Olive-green patina, good VF $ 200

Vabalathus, rival Augustus in Syria, 271-272

348 Double denarius, Emisa (?) 271, Bil 3.03 g. Bust r. / [V]ENVS AVG Venus stg. l., holding helmet, spear and shield. RIC 5. Very rare. VF $ 750

Tacitus, 275-276

349 Aureus, AV 4.19 g. Bust r. / ROMAE AETERNAE Roma seated l. holding Victory and sceptre. RIC 75. Very rare. Scratch on cheek and at edge, good VF $ 1,500

350 Double denarius, Bil 3.41g. Bust r. / VBERTAS AVG Ubertas stg. l. RIC 95. Fully silvered, EF $ 80

Carus, 283-284

351 Double denarius, Ticinum, Bil 2.95 g. IMP C M AVR KARVS P F AVG Bust r. / SPES PVBLICA Spes advancing l. Rare. RIC 81. Silvered, EF $ 150

The "K" of Karolus is an erroneous use of a frozen literary formula, as in Kalens

352 Gilt money-medallion of five (or four) "double denarii", 283, Bil. 18.81 g. IMP C M AVR CARVS P F AVG. Laureate bust r. Rev. MONETA AVGG. The three Monetae, aurea, argentea and aerea, standing, diademed and stolate, side by side almost to front, heads l., each holding balance in r. hand and cornucopiae over l. arm, pile of coins at each r. foot. Gnecchi 122. Very rare. Traces of gold plating applied to silver-bronze surface, a smoothed VF $ 2,500

Magnia Urbica, wife of Carinus

353 Double denarius, Lugdunum 283-285, Bil 3.77 g. Bust r. / VENVS GENETRIX Venus stg. l. Rare. RIC 337. Silvered, EF $ 250

Julian I, rival Augustus in Pannonia, 284-285

354 Double denarius, Siscia, Bil. 3.64 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA AVG Victory stg. l., holding wreath and palm. Very rare. RIC 5. Fine brown tone, EF $ 3,500

Diocletian, 284-305

355 Argenteus, Nicomedia c. 295, AR 3.39 g. Head r. / VICTORIAE SARMATICAE Open gate of city with four turrets. RIC 25a. Lustrous FDC $ 1,800

356 Follis, Lugdunum c. 301-3, Æ 11.36 g. Bust l. with sceptre over r. shoulder. / GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius stg l. Rare. RIC 115a. Fine dark brown tone, EF $ 200

Carausius, rival Augustus in Britain, 286-293

357 Argenteus "denarius", London 287, AR 4.18 g. Bust r. / ADVENTVS AVG Carausius riding l., r. hand raised, l. holding sceptre, captive at foot: in exergue, RSR. RIC 535. Very rare. Toned, VF/good VF $ 2,000

At least half of the Carausian "denarii" in contemporary circulation are imitations in base silver, tin, pewter or even bronze, for which see Sulla's *Lex Cornelia de falsis*. This is an absolutely regular specimen designed by one of the principal die-engravers of the London mint under the direction of the *Rationalis Summae Rei* or Chancellor of the Exchequer who was, according to Aurelius Victor, de Caess. 39, Allectus.

358 Double denarius, London 288, Bil 5.20 g. Bust r. / COM[ES] AVG Victory stg. l., holding wreath and palm; in exergue, MLXXI and in field, B - E. RIC 15. Fine dark patina, EF $ 300

Allectus, rival Augustus in Britain, 293-296

359 Double denarius, London, Bil 4.10 g. Bust r. / LAETITIA AVG Laetitia stg. l., holding wreath and anchor; in exergue, C and in field, S - P. Burnett, Allectus, BNS Studies 1986, 113. RIC 79 (Camulodunum). Fine dark olive-green patina, EF $ 200

It is very unlikely that there was ever a Roman mint at Camulodunum, the C*(lassis)* mint mark perhaps referring to the mint of the fleet at London.

360 Quinarius or 1/2-unit, London 294, Bil. 2.51 g. Bust r. Rev. VIRTVS AVG - QC Warship going l. with mast and stays, five sweeps and rudder, four soldiers visible. Burnett 215. RIC 128. Olive-green patina, EF $ 250

Since until the tetrarchy the Roman precious metal units were still defined as denarii (aurei or argentei), the Historia Augusta, surprisingly good on anything to do with payments, is probably right to call the standard base coin from after Valerian I a copper or adulterated denarius; in that sense, Allectus' Q(uinarius), like Aurelian's, would be half a miscalled "antoninianus", more properly the heavy aureus of Antoninus styled Caracalla.

Maximianus, 286-310

361 Argenteus, Nicomedia c. 295, AR 3.23 g. Head r. / VICTORIAE SARMATICAE Open gate of city walls with four turrets. RIC 25b. Lustrous EF $ 1,600

362 Double denarius, Lugdunum 289, Bil 4.00 g. IMP C MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Bust r. / PAX AVGG Pax stg. l. RIC 396. Silvered, EF $ 60

363 Follis, Rome c. 296/7, Æ 10.98 g. Bust r. / GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius stg. l. RIC 63. Fully silvered and in good metropolitan style, FDC $ 200

Constantius I as Caesar, 293-305

364 Argenteus, Alexandria c. 295/6, AR 3.14 g. Head r. / VIRTVS MILITVM Gate of city walls with four turrets. RIC 13a. Rare. Flaw on cheek, EF $ 1,200

365 Follis, Lugdunum c. 301-3, Æ 8.59 g. Bust l. with sceptre over r. shoulder. / GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius stg l. Rare. RIC 170a. Fine dark brown tone, about EF $ 120

Galerius as Caesar, 293-305

366 Argenteus, Nicomedia c. 295/6, AR 3.41 g. Head r. / VIRTVTI MILITVM Open gate of city with four turrets. RIC 23. Lustrous FDC $ 1,600

Galeria Valeria, second wife of Galerius

367 Follis, Cyizicus c. 308, Æ 5.44 g. Bust r. / VENERI VICTRICI Venus stg. l., holding up apple. RIC 38. Good brown tone, EF $ 100

Severus II as Augustus, 305-307

368 Follis, Cyizicus c. 307, Æ 9.40 g. Headr. / GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius stg. l. RIC 27b. Rare. Fine dark brown tone, EF $ 150

Maxentius as Augustus, 306-312

369 Follis, Rome c. 310/11, Æ 6.20 g. Head r. / CONSERV VRB SVAE Roma seated facing in hexastyle temple; in pediment, statue of the Dioscuri. RIC 208. Rare. Good green-brown patina, EF $ 150

Divus Romulus, consecrated 309

370 Follis, Rome 309/10, Æ 6.22 g. Head r. / AETERNAE MEMORIAE Domed shrine on which eagle, door ajar. RIC 207. Good brown patina, EF $ 150

Licinius I, 308-324

371 Aureus, Antiochia 318/9, Æ 5.25 g. LICINIVS P F AVG Head r. / CONSVL P P PROCONSVL - ANT Licinius, togate, stg. l., globe in r. hand, short sceptre in l.; in field, IS/ INT, star and crescent. RIC 23. Very rare and EF $ 10,000

Constantine I as Caesar, 306-307

372 Follis, Aquileia 307, Æ 10.01 g. Head r. / VIRTVS CONSTANTINI CAES Constantine on horse galloping r., spearing kneeling enemy. RIC 108. Dark brown patina, EF $ 180

Constantine I as Augustus, 307-337

373 Solidus, Ticinum 315, AV 4.46 g. Head r. / VIRTVS AVGVSTIN Constantine on horse galloping r., over three speared enemies. RIC 35 (this coin). *Unique*. Mount removed at 12 o'clock, otherwise VF $ 2,500

Ex Laffranchi collection, Rollin and Feuardend sale 1909, 326.

374 Follis, Arles 330, Æ 2.95 g. Bust r. / GLORIA EXERCITVS Two signa between two soldiers stg. facing each other, star above. RIC 341. From exceptionally well engraved dies and with finebrown tone, EF $ 100

375 Follis, Ticinum 326, Æ 3.02 g. Head r. / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG City gate with two turrets and without doors, star above. RIC 198. Very rare. Some silvering over brown tone, EF $ 350

376 Follis, Antioch 324/5, Æ 2.20 g. Head r. / Wreath above CONSTAN / TINVS / AVG / SMANTE. RIC 57. Rare. Fine brown tone, EF $ 150

Constantinopolis series

377 Follis, Arles 334, Æ 1.69 g. Bust of Constantinopolis l. / Victory stg. l. on prow, holding long sceptre and shield; in l. field, Christogram. Rare. RIC 386. Fine green patina, EF $ 100

Crispus as Caesar, 317-326

378 Follis, Thessalonica 319, Æ 3.04 g. Bust r. / VIRT EXERC Bird's eye view of a monumental stepped base, surmounted by Sol stg. l., raising hand and holding globe. RIC 69. Very rare. Traces of silvering over dark tone, good VF $ 300

Although the interpretation of this intriguing reverse type is tentative, the traditional description as the plan of a Roman camp is unconvincing.

Hannibalianus Rex, 335-337

379 Follis, Constantinople 336/7, Æ 1.48 g. Bust r. / SECVRITAS PVBLICA Euphrates reclining r., leaning on sceptre, urn at side and reed in background. RIC 147. Rare. Fine dark tone, good VF $ 300

Constantine II as Augustus, 337-340

380 Semissis, Thessalonica 337, AV 2.25 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA DD NN AVGG Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm. RIC 36. Extremely rare. Grazed in reverse field and warped. VF $ 2,000

Ex Bourgey sale 17.12.1913, 663.

Constans as Caesar, 333-337

381 Solidus, Constantinople 335/6, AV 4.70 g. Bust r. / CONSTANS NOB CAESAR Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm. RIC 97. Very rare. Warped and pitted flan, about VF $ 600

Constans as Augustus, 337-350

382 Solidus, Trier 347/8, AV 4.39 g. Bust r. / VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG Two Victories facing each other, holding up wreath enclosing VOT / X / MVLT / XX. RIC 135. Abrasions on obverse, VF $ 400

383 Solidus, Thessalonica 337-40, AV 4.40 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA DD NN AVGG Victory advancing l., holding trophy and palm. RIC 28. VF $ 500

384 1 1/3-argenteus, "light miliarensis", Trier 342/3, AR 4.05 g. Bust r. / GAVDIVM ROMANORVM Vexillum inscribed with VOT/ X / MVLT / XX between two bound captives. RIC 158. Very rare. Cracked at 6 o'clock, otherwise toned and EF $ 2,000

385 Argenteus, "heavy siliqua", Siscia 342/3, AR 3.05 g. FL IVL CONS-TANS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r., seen from front. / OB VICTORIAM TRIVMPHALEM Two Victories facing, holding wreath enclosing VOT / X / MVL / XV ; in exergue, SIS*. RIC – cf. RIC 114 (solidus). Toned, good EF $ 6,000

Constans' decennalia and anticipated quindecennalia in 342/3 coincided with a time of great activity for the imperial mints, not least Siscia. A great variety of silver and gold multiples was produced to celebrate sucessful warfare against Franks and Persians, probably no connection to Constans' sudden visit to Britain that winter with a small entourage caused by the necessity to deal with what may have been a sudden political crisis. That a full weight siliqua was produced parallel to the gold is a welcomed find, but not a surprise.

Vetranio, rival Augustus in Illyria, 350

386 Æ 2, Siscia, Æ 4.21 g. Bust r. / CONCORDIA MILITVM Vetranio stg. l., holding two labara. RIC 285. Dark brown tone, VF $ 250

Julian II as Augustus, 335-360

387 Double reduced argenteus "light miliarensis", Arles 360, AR 4.08 g. Bust r. / VIRTVS EXERCITVM Julian in military dress stg. l., head r., holding spear and shield. RIC 290. Very rare. Some corrosion on reverse and slight crack, otherwise toned and EF $ 1,200

388 Æ 1, Antioch 363, Æ 8.89 g. Bust r. / SECVRITAS REIPVB Bull stg. r.; above, two stars. RIC 216. Dark brown tone, EF $ 300

Jovian, 363-364

389 Solidus, Antioch, AV 4.50 g. Bust r. / SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE Roma and Constantinopolis seated facing each other, holding up wreath enclosing VOT/ V /MVL / X. RIC 224. Very rare. EF $ 2,000

390 Æ 1, Thessalonica 363/4, Æ 8.09 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA ROMANORVM Jovian stg. facing, head r., holding labarum and Victory on globe. RIC 237. Rare. Light green patina smoothed on reverse, EF/VF $ 400

391 Æ 3, Heraclea 363/4, Æ 2.59 g. Bust l. / VOT / V within wreath. RIC 108. Dark patina, EF $ 180

Valens, 364-378

392 Solidus, Constantinople 368, AV 4.45 g. Bust l., pearl-diademed and trabeate l., holding mappa and sceptre. / VOTA PVBLICA Two emperors, nimbate, seated facing, each holding mappa and sceptre; at feet, two captives. RIC 29b. Rare and EF $ 1,200

Gratian, 367-383

393 Double reduced argenteus "light miliarensis", Trier 373, AR 4.41 g. Bust r. / VIRTVS EXERCITVS Gratian stg. to front, head l., holding standard and shield. RIC 42b. Finely toned, EF $ 1,600

Theodosius I, 379-395

394 Solidus, Constantinople 383, AV 4.46 g. Bust r. / CONCORDIA AVGGG Constantinopolis seated to front, holding shield inscribed with VOT/ V /MVL / X. RIC 70b. EF $ 400

Magnus Maximus, 383-388

395 Æ 2, Lugdunum 383, Æ 4.58 g. Bust r. / REPARATIO REIPVB Maximus stg. l., holding Victory on globe and raising kneeling Republica. RIC 32. Dark patina, EF/VF $ 150

Arcadius, 383-408

396 Solidus, Milan 394/5, AV 4.41 g. Bust r./ VICTORIA AVGGG Arcadius stg. r., holding standard and Victory on globe and trampling captive. RIC 35b. VF $ 250

Honorius, 393-423

397 Solidus, Constantinople c. 403, AV 4.47 g. Helmeted bust facing. / CONCORDIA AVGGG E Constantinopolis enthroned to front. RIC 30. EF $ 450

398 Another, AV 4.35 g. VF $ 380

399 Solidus, Ravenna 407, AV 4.20 g. Helmeted and diademed bust r. / VICTORIA AVGGG / R - V / COB Honorius stg. facing, holding long Christogram and sword; he is crowned by the Hand of God and places r. foot on prostrate serpent-tailed lion. RIC 1310. Very rare and good VF $ 3,500

400 Solidus, Ravenna c. 420, AV 4.43 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA AVGGG Honorius stg. r., holding standard and Victory on globe and trampling captive. RIC 1319. Good VF $ 450

Theodosius II, 402-450

401 Solidus, Constantinople 443, AV 4.47 g. Helmeted bust facing. / IMP XXXXII COS XVII P P Constantinopolis enthroned l. RIC 300. Good VF $ 350

402 Another, AV 4.46 g. VF $ 300

403 Tremissis, Constantinople 408-20, AV 1.46 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing r. RIC 213. EF $ 200

404 Tremissis, Constantinople 430-40, AV 1.49 g. Bust r. / VICTORI-A AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing r. RIC 278. EF $ 200

Valentinian III, 425-455

405 Solidus, Ravenna c. 426-30, AV 4.37 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA AVGGG Valentinian stg. facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, r. foot on human-headed coiled serpent. RIC 2010. VF $ 400

406 Tremissis, Rome or Ravenna, AV 1.42 g. Bust r. / Cross within wreath. RIC 2072. EF $ 200

407 Another similar, AV 1.44 g. EF $ 200

Marcian, 450-457

408 Tremissis, Constantinople, AV 1.49 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing r. RIC 519. Rare. EF $ 450

Leo I, 457-474

409 Solidus, Constantinople 457-68, AV 4.48 g. Helmeted bust facing. / VICTORIA AVGGG I Victory stg. l., holding long cross. RIC 605. EF $ 400

410 Another similar, but officina Z, AV 4.35 g. Good VF $ 250

411 Another similar, but officina E, AV 4.35 g. Graffiti in obverse field, VF $ 150

412 Tremissis, Constantinople, AV 1.50 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA AVGVSTORV (sic) Victory advancing r. RIC 611. EF$ 150

Zeno, 474-491

413 Solidus, Constantinople, AV 4.40 g. Helmeted bust facing. / VICTORIA AVGGG Δ Victory stg. l., holding long cross. RIC 910. EF-FDC $ 500

414 Tremissis, Constantinople, AV 1.49 g. Bust r. / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing r. RIC 914. EF $ 100

415 Another similar, AV 1.49 g. Metal-flaw on obverse, EF $ 100

416 Half-siliqua, Ravenna, AR 0.78 g. Bust r. / Eagle stg. l. on branch, head to r. RIC 3648. Rare, VF $ 500

Basiliscus, 475-476

417 Solidus, Constantinople, AV 4.48 g. Helmeted bust facing. / VICTORIA AVGGG Victory stg. l., holding long cross. RIC 1001. Rare and F-VF $ 450

BYZANTINE COINS

The mint is Constantinople unless otherwise stated

Anastasius I, 491-518

418 Solidus, officina Γ, AV 4.47g. S. 4. MIB 6. DOC 4a. VF-EF $ 300

419 Solidus officina I, AV 4.49 g. S. 4. MIB 6. DOC 31/4b. Good VF $ 1,000

420 Another, AV 4.36 g. Good VF $ 200

421 Tremissis, AV 1.48 g. S.8. MIB 12. DOC 10. EF $ 300

422 Follis of small module, 507-12, Æ 8.01 g. S. 14. MIB 22. DOC 16. Good VF $ 80

423 Follis of small module, 507-12, Æ 7.79 g. S. 16. MIB 23 DOC 20c. Good F $ 50

424 Follis of large module, Æ 17.43 g. S. 19. MIB 22. DOC 23d. Face flat, otherwise good VF $ 120

425 Another, Æ 15.87 g. Rough surface, otherwise about EF $ 80

426 Half-follis, Æ 3.93 g. S. 23. MIB 31. DOC 18. Good VF $ 40

427 Decanummium, Æ 4.18 g. S. 28. MIB 36. BMC 34. Fine green patina, EF $ 120

Justin I, 518-27

428 Semissis, AV 2.17 g. S. 57. MIB 4. DOC 3. Good VF $ 280

429 Another, AV 2.20 g. Good F to VF $ 80

Justinian I, 518-65

430 Follis, 527-38, Æ 9.49 g. MIB 83. S. 160. DOC 30a/b. About VF $ 60

431 Follis, 527-38, Æ 17.18 g. S. 158. MIB 84. DOC 28d. Fine green patina, VF/EF $ 150

432 Half-follis, 527-38, Æ 9.27 g. S. 164. MIB 90. DOC 33b. VF $ 50

433 Follis, year 12, 538/9, Æ 22.96 S. 163. MIB 95. DOC 37d. A beautiful sharp coin in high relief, EF $ 600

434 Follis, as previous, splendid dark green patina, superb EF $ 800

Artist`s illustration on cover

435 Follis, year 1, 539/40, Æ 21.69 g. S. 163. MIB 95. DOC 38b. Good F $ 100

436 Follis, year 15, 541/2, Æ 22.11 g. S. 163. MIB 95. DOC 40c. VF $ 100

437 Follis, year 16, 542/3, Æ 19.41 g. S. 163. MIB 95. DOC 41a. Good F $ 150

438 Follis, year 17, 543/4, Æ 20.69 g. S. 163. MIB 95. DOC 42a=BM 68. Good VF $ 250

439 Similar to previous, Æ 20.27 g. DOC 42c. VF $ 100

440 Similar to previous, Æ 19.96 g. DOC 42e. Glossy dark brown tone, as struck, good EF $ 500

441 Follis, year 18, 544/5, Æ 20.00 g. S. 163. MIB 95. DOC 43c. VF $ 200

442 Follis, year 30, Γ, 557/8, Æ 16.72 g. Not noted with cross above the M. Cf. MIB 95 and DOC 54. Rare and EF $ 120

Nicomedia

443 Follis, year 12, 538-9, Æ 21.71 g. S. 201. MIB 113. DOC 115a(?). VF $ 150

444 Follis, year 12 B, Æ 20.71 g. S. 201. MIB 113. DOC 115b. VF $ 100

445 Follis, year 19, 545/6, Æ 20.54 g. S. 201. MIB 113. DOC 125b. About VF $ 80

Cyzicus

446 Pentanummium, Æ 3.53 g. S. 210. MIB 124. DOC 199. Good F/ VF $ 50

Antioch

447 Follis, Æ 17.13 g. S. 214. MIB 130. DOC 206d. VF $ 80

448 Another, Æ 16.76 g. DOC 206c. VF $ 50

Carthage

449 Solidus, AV 4.47 g. S. 250. MIB 25. DOC 277. Good VF $ 350

450 Half-follis year 13, 539/40, Æ 11.39 g. S. 266. MIB 197. DOC 295. F - VF $ 80

451 Decanummium, year 14, 540/1, Æ 4.16 g. S. 269. MIB 199. DOC 298. VF - EF $ 100

452 Decanummium, year 14, 548/9, Æ 5.47 g. S. 271. MIB 200. DOC 304. VF / EF $ 100

Rome

453 Decanummium. Æ 5.60 g. S. 308. MIB 228. DOC 331. About VF $ 50

454 Another, Æ 5.37 g. VF $ 60

455 Nummus, Æ 0.70 g. MIB 232. DOC 331. Very rare and VF $ 200

Ravenna

456 Tremissis, AV 1.43 g. S. 312D. MIB 41. DOC19, 2 (Constantinople). Good VF $ 600

457 Siliqua or 250 nummi, AR 0.80 g. S. 314. MIB 55 (Rome). DOC 334a. VF $ 100

458 Half-siliqua, 552-65, AR 0.72 g. S. 320. MIB 78. DOC 339. VF $ 100

459 Another, AR 0.50 g. Crude style, VF $ 100

460 Follis, year 36 562/3, Æ 10.61 g. Cf. MIB 234(years 34 and 37). S. 325. Ex O' Hara coll. Extremely rare and good VF $ 700

This year, 36, is apparently not yet listed.

461 Decanummium, year 34, 560/1, Æ 3.45 g. S. 326. MIB 229a (Rome). About EF $ 180

462 Decanummium, year 35, 561/2, Æ 3.90 g. S. 326. MIB 229a (Rome). DOC 352. About EF $ 180

463 Decanummium, 538-65, Æ 4.12 g. S. 336 (uncertain mint). MIB 239. DOC 368. Nearly EF $ 120

Salona

464 Half-follis, Æ 3.41 g. S. 331. MIB 250. DOC 360. About VF $ 100

Justin II, 565-78

465 Solidus, 566, AV 4.48 g. Bearded bust. S. 344. MIB 4. DOC 3 = BMC 3. Good VF $ 350

466 Solidus, AV 4.50 g. S. 345. MIB 4. DOC 4a. EF $ 200

467 Solidus, AV 4.46 g. S. 348. MIB 3a. DOC 7c. Good VF $ 250

468 Solidus, AV 4.45 g. S. 345. MIB 4. DOC 4h. FDC $ 600

469 Siliqua, AR 1.96 g. S. 356. MIB 30. DOC 18. About VF $ 80

Often attributed to Justin I cf. BMC 17-19, T. 25 and Ratto 389.

470 Follis, year 1, 565/6, Æ 15.39 g. S. 360. MIB 43. DOC 22e. VF / EF $ 100

471 Follis, year 9, 573/4, Æ 14.68 g. S. 360. MIB 43. DOC 36e. Pale green patina, VF $ 100

Cyzicus

472 Pentanummium, Æ 1.48 g. S. 375. MIB 53. DOC 137. VF $ 50

Tiberius II, 578-82

473 Lightweight solidus of twenty-two siliquae, AV 4.05 g. S.446 (Antioch). MIB 5. DOC 38,1 (Antioch). Rare and VF $ 200

474 Semissis, AV 2.20 g. S. 424. MIB 7. DOC 5-6. Good VF $ 300

475 Follis, year 7, 580/1, Æ 12.86 g. S. 430. MIB 25. DOC 13e. Good VF $ 250

476 Three-quarter follis, 579-82, Æ 11.32 g. S. 432. MIB 27. DOC 15b. Good VF $ 200

Nicomedia

477 Follis, year 7, 580/, Æ 11.82 g. S. 441. MIB 35. DOC 30a. F-VF $ 50

478 Follis, year 8, 581/2, Æ 12.79 g. S. 44. MIB 35. DOC 31a. Glossy green patina, VF $ 150

479 Half-follis, Æ 5.95 g. S. 445. MIB 38. DOC 33b. VF $ 50

Carthage

480 Solidus, AV 4.20 g. Rev. Consular legend. For a similar consular legend but with CONOB and no loop on the shield, cf. MIB 10 and 11 under Thessalonica. MIB 11 = BMC 10 = DOC 1 = Rollin Sale, 1853, 245 = BN p. 161. Ex O' Hara coll. Unpublished, extremely rare, and apparently the second example of this class, but for another mint, VF $ 600

The IS is re-engraved over an N. The die-sinker, it would seem, omitted the S and on finishing the inscription realised his error and inserted the S over the N (the bar of the N standing for the I).

Rome

481 Half-follis, Æ 3.46 g. S. 467. MIB 73 (military mint). DOC 61a. VF $ 200

Ravenna

482 Decanummium, Æ 3.23 g. S. 472. MIB 67. DOC 66. Good F $ 50

483 Another, Æ 3.23 g. Overstruck on another issue, VF $ 40

484 A third, Æ 3.27 g. Patinated, good VF $ 80

Maurice Tiberius, 582-602

485 Solidus, AV 4.48 g. S. 478. MIB 6. DOC 5f. Weak in parts, otherwise EF $ 250

486 Another, AV 4.46 g. Grazed at left of helmet, otherwise about EF $ 250

487 Solidus, AV 4.41 g. S. 526(Antioch). MIB 92. DOC 6c. Good VF $ 225

488 Semissis, 583-602, AV 2.21 g. S. 486. MIB 17a. DOC 12b. About EF $ 200

489 Follis, year 8, 585/90, Æ 11.15 g. S. 494. MIB 67d. DOC 31e. Green patina, VF $ 100

490 Follis, year 8, Æ 12.07 g. DOC 31b. VF $ 100

491 Another, Æ 8.69 g. VF $ 100

492 Half-follis, year 17, 578/9, Æ 5.67 g. S. 497. MIB 69d. DOC 60-61.. Good F $ 70

Thessalonica

493 Half-follis, year 5, 586/7, Æ 5.98 g. S. 509. MIB 112. DOC 77. Good VF $ 80

Nicomedia (?)

494 Half-follis, year 6, 587/8, Æ 5.61g. S.514 497(Constantinople). DOC 113a. Cf. DOC p. 312, note to 46-63. Superb green patina, good VF $ 150

Nicomedia

495 Decanummium, Æ 3.00 g. S. 515. MIB 82. DOC 117. F to VF $ 70

Cyzicus

496 Follis, year 8, 589/90, Æ 11.12 g. S. 518. MIB 85d. DOC 125b. VF $ 100

Antioch

497 Half-follis, year13, 594/5, Æ 5.88 g. S. 535. MIB 99c. DOC 188. About VF/ good VF $ 60

Carthage

498 Solidus, 588/9, AV 4.36 g. S. 548. MIB 25a. DOC 221. About EF $ 250

499 Solidus, AV 4.40 g. With COMOB. S. 549. MIB 25b. DOC 228. 221. Interesting variant, good VF or better $ 400

Sicily (?)

500 Solidus, AV 4.31 g. S. 573(Constantine in Numidia). MIB 29. DOC 257 (Constantine in Numidia). Cf. also Baldwin FPL 17, 19-20. Rare, interesting and good VF $ 250

Catania

501 Decanummium, year 1, 582/3, Æ 3.38 g. Spahr 1. S. 580. MIB 136b. DOC 264. VF-EF $ 90

502 Decanummium, year 1, 582/3, Æ 2.67 g. Spahr 3. S. 581. MIB 136. DOC 265. VF $ 60

Rome

503 Solidus, AV 4.32 g. S. 584. MIB 30. BN 14 (Constantinople). Extremely rare, VF $ 500

Phocas, 602-10

504 Solidus, 603, AV 4.50 g. Consular bust. S. 622. MIB 1 (p. 126). DOC 3. Weak in parts, otherwise about EF $ 500

505 Solidus, 603, AV 4.35 g. Consular bust. S. 623. MIB 2. DOC 4. Good VF $ 500

506 Solidus with pendilia (properly *praependulia*), 602-3, AV 4.36 g. S. 617. MIB 6. DOC 2. Weak in parts, otherwise about EF $ 300

507 Solidus, 607-10, AV 4.19 g. S. 620. MIB 9/11. DOC 10. Good VF $ 150

508 Solidus, 607-10, AV 4.46 g. S. 620. MIB 9. DOC 10e. VF $ 200

509 Another, AV 4.48 g. Good EF $ 150

510 Tremissis, 607-10, AV 1.43 g. S. 634. MIB 27. DOC 19. EF $ 200

511 Follis, year 5, 606/7, Æ 10.20 g. S. 640. MIB 61c. DOC 29b. About VF $ 80

512 Follis, year 7, 608/9, Æ 11.97 g. S. 640. MIB 61c. DOC 31a. F to VF $ 40

Cyzicus

513 Follis, year 1, 602/3, Æ 11.61 g. S. 664. MIB 75. DOC 69a. Good VF $ 50

514 Follis, year 2, 603/4, Æ 11.43 g. S. 665. MIB 76. DOC 70. VF $60

Antioch

515 Follis, year 3, 604/5, Æ 6.14 g. S. 671. MIB 83. DOC 85. Good VF $ 100

516 Half-follis, year 2, 603/4, Æ 5.05 g. S. 673. MIB 85. DOC 92. VF $ 50

Carthage

517 Solidus, 603, AV 4.48 g. S. 680. MIB 31. DOC 107. Extremely rare, good VF $ 2,800

Catania

518 Pentanummium, Æ 1.41 g. Spahr 25. S. 692. MIB 105. DOC 120, cf. note p. 200. Extremely rare and VF$150

Interregnum 608-10

Alexandretta

519 Follis, year 14, 609/10, Æ 8.84 g. S. 722. MIB 16a (Alexandria). DOC 16. Extremely rare, weak in parts, otherwise good VF $ 180

Heraclius, 610-41

520 Solidus, class I, c. 610, Æ 4.46 g. Bust with hair, crown without pendilia. MIB 1a, 2 = Kress Sale 152, 1971, 846. S. 729. Ex O' Hara coll. Extremely rare, FDC $ 550

The 'hair' is a continuation of the type under Phocas and of the rare Heraclius 'Phocas' effigy solidi.

521 Solidus, 610-13, Æ 4.47 g. Hair and pendilia. S. 732. MIB 7. DOC 4. Good VF $ 250

522 Solidus, 610-13, Æ 4.42 g. Hair and pendilia. S. 733. MIB 7. DOC 4. Good VF $ 250

523 Solidus, 610-13, Æ 4.39 g. Pendilia only (A). S. 731. MIB 5. DOC 3a. A scarce variant, VF $ 250

The usual officina marks for this class are E and I.

524 Solidus, 610-13, AV 4.46 g. Pendilia only. S. 732. MIB 6b. DOC 3b/4. EF $ 250

525 Solidus, 616-25, AV 4.30 g. S. 738. MIB 12. DOC 13. VF $ 150

526 Solidus, 626-29, AV 4.47 g. S. 743. MIB 21. DOC 20a. EF $ 150

527 Solidus, 626-29, AV 4.46 g. S. 746. MIB 26. DOC 22c. EF $ 250

528 Solidus, 639-4, AV 4.48 g. S. 769. MIB 50. DOC 43d. FDC $ 300

529 Solidus, 638/9, AV 4.47 g. S. 767. MIB 48. DOC 41e. EF $ 200

Nicomedia

530 Follis, year 3, 612/13, Æ 12.33 g. S. 833. MIB 174. DOC 155a. Overstruck on a follis of Phocas (?), otherwise VF $ 80

Seleucia Isauriae

531 Follis, Æ 12.22 g. S. 845. MIB 193. DOC 18. Scarce and VF $50

Jerusalem (?)

532 Solidus, AV 4.46 g. S. 851 (Jerusalem). MIB 77 (Cyprus). DOC 187a (Alexandria). Rare and EF $ 800

533 Dodecanummium, 618-28, Æ 15.13 g. S. 856. MIB 202a. DOC 192. Interesting and VF $ 100

Thought to have been struck during the Persian occupation of Egypt.

534 Hexanummium, 613-18, Æ 1.74 g. S. 862. MIB 210. DOC 198. EF $ 80

Carthage

535 Solidus, 9617/180, AV 4.47 g. S. 867. MIB 84a, 6. DOC 208. Good F/ VF $ 300

536 Half-siliqua (?), 614-41, Æ 0.69 g. S. 871. MIB 149,1. DOC 233. VF $ 150

537 Half-siliqua (?), 614-41, Æ 0.60 g. S. 871. MIB 149,2. DOC 233,3. VF $ 100

Catania

538 Decanummium, year 10, 619-20, Æ 3.97 g. Spahr 29. S. 885. MIB 240. DOC 251. About EF $ 100

539 Another, Æ 2.36 g. Good VF $ 100

540 Decanummium, year 13, 622/23, Æ 3.67 g. Spahr 36. S. 885. MIB 240. DOC 254. VF $ 60

541 Decanummium, year 16,625/6, Æ 5.02 g. Spahr 49. S. 886. MIB 241. DOC 257. EF $ 80

542 Another, Æ 2.39 g. Good VF $ 70

543 A third, Æ 3.14 g. About VF $ 50

Sicily

544 Follis, 620, Æ 14.13 g. Countermarked. Spahr 42. S. 882. MIB pl. 18, km 4. DOC 241. VF-EF $ 120

545 Another, Æ 15.72 g. Good VF $ 90

546 Follis, 631, Æ 10.53 g. Spahr 52. S. 883. MIB pl. 18, km 5. DOC 242. EF $ 150

547 Another, Æ 10.53 g. Good VF $ 80

548 Follis, 632-41, Æ 5.50 g. Spahr 54. S. 884. MIB pl. 18, km 6. DOC 243. EF $ 120

549 Another, Æ 7.47 g. EF $ 80

Rome

550 Half-follis, 613-20, Æ 3.06 g. S. 889. MIB 243a. DOC 261. Rare and VF $ 50

Ravenna

551 Solidus, class IV, 629-31, AV 4.32 g. MIB 113. S. 897. DOC 272a. Ex O'Hara coll. Very rare and good VF $ 550

552 Solidus, class V, 632-8, AV 4.43 g. MIB 114a = Tolstoi 412. S. 898. DOC 273 (= T 412). Ex O'Hara coll. Extremely rare and good VF $ 1,300

Grierson observes that class V for Ravenna is of "extreme rarity contrasting with the relatively common coins of classes III and IV" suggesting "Ravenna was practically ceasing to strike gold in the 630's"., DOC vol. 2, part 1 p. 239.

553 Solidus, class V, 632-8, AV 4.44 g. Rev. Γ in field right. See MIB pl. 8, hybrid with rev. die of Constans II. Ex O'Hara coll. Extremely rare, interesting and good VF $ 1,300

554 Tremissis, 610-11, AV 1.49 g. S. 900. MIB 124. DOC 275. Good VF $ 300

555 Tremissis, 611-14, AV 1.43 g. S. 902. MIB 125. DOC 276. VF $ 300

Uncertain mint

556 Follis, year 12, 621/2, Æ 6.33 g. "special issue". MIB X36 = Tolstoi 241. Rare and interesting, weak in parts, otherwise VF $ 160

Constans II, 641-68

557 Solidus, 641, AV 4.47 g. S. 936. MIB 3a. DOC 1b (Heraclonas). EF $ 325

558 Solidus, 641, AV 4.46 g. S. 937. MIB 4a. DOC 2b (Heraclonas). Good VF $ 380

559 Solidus, AV 4.49 g. S.938. MIB 3b. DOC 1. About EF $ 300

560 Solidus, 648/9, AV 4.35 g. S. 949. MIB 16a. DOC 13c. Weak in parts, otherwise EF $ 300

561 Solidus, 650/51, AV 4.40 g. S. 954. MIB 21. DOC 17a. Weak in parts, otherwise EF $ 150

562 Solidus, 654/59, AV 4.47 g. S. 959. MIB 26. DOC 25a. Weak in parts, otherwise good VF $ 150

563 Lightweight solidus of twenty-three siliquae, 651-4. AV 4.31 g. S. 978. MIB 47. DOC 23. Good VF $ 400

564 Solidus, 659/61. AV 4.45 g. S. 962. MIB 29. DOC 28d. About EF $ 300

565 Solidus 654-9. AV 4.44 g. S. 959. MIB 26. DOC 25b. VF $ 225

566 Solidus, AV 4.36 g. Similar to previous. DOC 28e. Good VF $ 300

567 Solidus, 661-3. AV 4.30 g. S. 969. MIB 34. DOC 36a. VF $ 300

568 Solidus, ÅV 4.33 g. S.964. MIB 31. DOC 30b (reversed B) Good VF $ 400

569 Tremissis, AV 1.44 g. S. 984. MIB 51. DOC 45. Weak in parts, otherwise EF $ 300

570 Follis, 646/7, Æ 3.48 g. S. 1005. MIB 167b. DOC 65. VF $ 180

Carthage

571 Solidus, 641-, AV 4.48 g. S. 1035. MIB 59, 3. DOC 111. VF $ 40

572 Solidus, 653-4, AV 4.42 g. S. 1037. MIB 64. DOC 116. VF $ 350

573 Solidus, 659-68, AV 4.18 g. S. 1044. MIB 73. DOC 126. VF $ 450

Syracuse

574 Tremissis, AV 1.42 g. S.1101. MIB 110. DOC 174a. VF $ 250

575 Follis, 641, Æ 4.87 g. Spahr 109. S. 1103. MIB 204. DOC 9 (Heraclonas). VF $ 350

576 Follis, 650-1, Æ 5.61 g. Spahr 117. S. 1107. MIB 207. DOC 178. EF $ 75

577 Another, Æ 4.13 g. About EF $ 60

578 A third, Æ 4.55 g. EF $ 80

579 A fourth, Æ 6.38 g. EF $ 80

580 Follis, 652-3, Æ 2.96 g. Spahr 118. S. 1108. MIB 208. DOC 179. Rare and about EF $ 60

581 Another, Æ 4.68 g. As struck, EF $ 120

582 Follis, 659-68, Æ 4.41 g. Spahr 159. S. 1110. MIB 210. DOC 181. EF $ 100

583 Another, Æ 4.38 g. VF $40

584 A third, but on a square flan, Æ 3.69 g. Good VF $ 40

585 A fourth, Æ 3.61 g. Good F $ 40

586 Half-follis, Æ 4.07 g. Spahr 120. S.1113. MIB 212. Good VF $70

587 Half-follis, 664-5, Æ 1.93 g. Spahr 140. S. 1114. MIB 213. DOC 184. Good VF $ 40

Rome

588 Half-follis, Æ 3.46 g. S. 1127. MIB 217. DOC 194. Rare and VF $ 80

Ravenna

589 Follis, 664/5, Æ 5.85 g. S. 1139. MIB 225. DOC 207. Extremely rare and F $ 40

Constantine IV, 668-85

590 Solidus, 668, AV 4.23 g. Beardless facing bust. S. 1149. MIB 1a. DOC 2. Extremely rare and VF $ 1,200

591 Solidus, 668-73, AV 4.29 g. S. 1153. MIB 4c. DOC 6d. VF $ 150

592 Solidus, 674-8, AV 4.37 g. S. 1156. MIB 7b. DOC 10. VF $ 150

593 Tremissis, AV 1.51 g. S. 1162. MIB 16b. DOC 17. Good VF $ 150

594 Half-follis, 674-85, Æ 4.11 g. S. 1181. MIB 87. DOC 37. Black patina, VF $ 70

Syracuse

595 Follis, 668-74, Æ 3.92. Spahr 172. S. 1207. MIB 104. DOC 60. EF $ 150

596 Another, Æ 4.67 g. F-VF $ 60

597 Follis, Æ 6.86 g., similar to previous, but overstruck, Good VF $ 150

598 Follis, 674-81, Æ 1.72 g. Spahr 172. S. 1208. MIB 106. DOC 61. Good F $ 50

Rome

599 Solidus, 674-81, AV 4.07 g. S. 1219a. MIB 46b. DOC 70. Very rare, has been gilded and mounted, otherwise VF $ 400

Ravenna

600 Follis, Æ 3.44 g. S. 1238. MIB 117. DOC 86. Rare, VF $ 300

Justinian II, first reign 685-95

601 Solidus, 686/7, AV 4.45 g. S. 1245. MIB 4. DOC 4c. VF – EF $ 650

602 Solidus, 686-92, AV 4.46 g. S. 1246. MIB 6. DOC 5g. About EF $ 450

603 Solidus, 692-95, AV 4.33 g. S. 1248. MIB 8a/b. DOC 7. VF $ 700

Syracuse

604 Tremissis, AV 1.39 g. Spahr 205. S. 1291. MIB 27. DOC 50. Good VF / EF $ 300

605 Follis, Æ 3.26 g. Spahr 209. S. 1294. MIB 67. DOC 53. F $ 50

606 Another, Æ 5.48 g. About VF $ 50

607 Follis, Æ 3.93 g. Spahr 213. S.1296. MIB 68. Good VF $ 60

608 Follis, Æ 4.16 g. Spahr 21. S. 1297. MIB 73. DOC 57. Interestingly overstruck on another issue, otherwise VF $ 60

609 Follis, 692-95, Æ 2.95 g. Spahr 223. S. 1302. MIB 70. DOC 62. VF $ 120

Leontius, 695-98

Syracuse

610 Follis, (class 1), Æ 3.87 g. Spahr 227. S. 1343. MIB 36. DOC 17. Overstruck on another issue, rare and interesting, EF $ 200

611 Another, Æ 3.57 g. Green patina, good VF $ 200

Tiberius III, 698-705

Syracuse

612 Tremissis, AV 0.96 g. Spahr 265. S. 1391. MIB 42. DOC 30. Good F $ 220

613 Follis, Æ 3.40 g. Spahr 271 bis MIB 792. Green patina, EF $ 150

Naples

614 Solidus, AV 3.98 g. MIB 52. S. 1397. DOC 34. (= T 15 = Sabatier) Ex O' Hara coll. Extremely rare, and VF $ 1,500

The rather poor quality gold, slightly green in colour, bears some resemblance to the coins of Beneventum.

Justinian II, second reign 705-11

615 Solidus, AV 4.39 g. S. 1415. MIB 2b. DOC 2b. Weak in parts, VF/ good EF $ 1,000

616 Follis, Æ 3.39 g. year 20, 705. S. 1428. MIB 43. DOC 11. VF $ 80

Philippicus Bardanes, 711-13

617 Solidus, AV 4.41 g. S. 1447. MIB 1. DOC 1b. Good EF/ FDC $ 1,500

Syracuse

618 Follis, Æ 1.77 g. S. 1460A. MIB 24. (= Spahr 238, Leontius). DOC –. Extremely rare, overstruck on another issue, EF/ about EF $ 250

Theodosius III, 715-17

Syracuse

619 Follis, Æ 0.95 g. Spahr 294. S 1495. MIB 15. Extremely rare and good VF $ 450

620 Follis, Æ 2.01 g. Spahr 293. S.1496. MIB 16. Extremely rare and good VF $ 450

Leo III, 717-41

621 Solidus, AV 4.48 g. 720-25. S. 1504. DOC 4a. Good VF $ 750

622 Semissis, AV 2.09 g. 720-25. S. 1506. DOC 10. Good VF $ 400

623 Follis, Æ 2.81g. Class 1 bis, 718. Leo stg. facing. Overstruck on another issue. S. 1513A = MIB 24 (now in DO collection), illustrated in Grierson, Byz Coins, pl. 37, 671. BMC –, Tolstoi –, DOC –, Ratto –. Ex O' Hara coll. Possibly only the second example exstant, extremely rare and VF $ 450

There are two half folles known for this rare class.

Syracuse

624 Semissis, AV 1.84 g. S.1526, DOC 47. Good VF $ 400

Naples

625 Solidus, AV 4.00 g. S. 1537c. (uncertain Italian mints). DOC 60. BMC 61. MIB 9-10. Extremely rare and good VF $ 4,500

Constantine V, 741-775

Rome

626 Debased solidus, Æ 3.40 g. S. 1570. DOC 33. Ex O'Hara coll. Rare and VF $ 450

Constantine VI and Irene, 780-99

627 Solidus, AV 4.38 g. S. 1594. DOC 3. Weak in parts, otherwise about EF $ 4,500

628 Follis, 792-97, Æ 2.83 g. S. 1598. DOC 7. VF $ 80

Leo V, 813-20

629 Follis, Æ 7.78 g. S. 1630. DOC 7. VF $ 50

Syracuse

630 Semissis, AV 1.78 g. Spahr 368. S. 1632. DOC 9. Rare, and good VF $ 400

631 Follis, Æ 3.53 g. Spahr 373. S. 1636. DOC 17. Green patina, about EF $ 60

632 Follis, light series, Æ 2.66 g. Spahr 375. S. 1635. DOC 19b. VF $ 80

Nicephorus I, 802-11

Syracuse

633 Tremissis, AV 1.29 g. Spahr 349. S. 1610. DOC 8 = Tolstoi 15 = Ricotti 203. Extremely rare, legend mostly off the flan, otherwise EF $ 1,000

634 Follis, Æ 2.86 g. Spahr 351. S. 1613. DOC 11. Good VF $ 75

Michael II, 820-29

635 Follis, 821, Æ 5.58 g. S. 1617 (Michael I). DOC 7. VF $ 50

Syracuse

636 Follis, Æ 3.81 g. Spahr 399. S. 1652. DOC 21. Green patina, good VF $ 100

637 Another, Æ 2.82 g. EF $ 90

638 A third, Æ 3.74 g. EF $ 80

639 A fourth, Æ 4.36 g. Nearly EF $70

Theophilus, 829-42

640 Miliaresion, 830/1-38, AR 3.00 g. S. 1661. DOC 10. Good VF $ 150

Syracuse

641 Half-follis, 830/1-42, Æ 3.45 g. S. 1668. DOC 16. Nearly EF $ 80

642 Solidus, 831-42, AV 3.40 g. Spahr 422. S. 1670. DOC 24. VF $ 250

643 Another, AV 3.83 g. Good VF $ 350

644 Semissis, 831-42, AV 1.74 g. Spahr 425. S. 1673. DOC 26a. Good EF $ 150

645 Another, AV 1.78 g. Good VF $ 350

646 A third, AV 1.83 g. Good EF $ 350

647 Semissis, 831-42, 'emaciated face', AV alloyed with copper, 1.77 g. Spahr 430. S. 1674. DOC 26c. Good VF $ 250

648 Another, 1.65 g. Good VF $ 250

649 Follis, 830/1-42, Æ 3.92 g. Spahr 413. S. 1660. DOC 29a. Good VF $ 70

650 Another. Æ 3.77 g. VF $ 50

651 Follis, 830/1-42, Æ 5.51 g. Spahr 431. S. 1681. DOC 30. VF/ good VF $ 50

652 Half (?) -follis, Æ 1.42 g. Spahr 432. S. 1681. DOC 30. Rare and good VF $ 120

See the note to DOC 30 p. 448, where although there is a wide range of weights in this series, they have all been treated as folles. However this example seems clearly to be a fraction of a follis.

Michael III, 842-67

Syracuse

653 Semissis, 842-66. AVh Heavily alloyed with copper, 0.99 g. Spahr 437. S. 1695. DOC 10. EF $ 250

654 Miliaresion, AR 2.16 g. S.1690. DOC 2c. VF $ 80

Basil I, 867-86

655 Solidus, 868-79, AV 4.42 g. S. 1704. DOC 2c. Good VF $ 375

656 Another, AV 4.49 g. EF $ 500

657 Miliaresion, 868-79, AR 2.84 g. S. 1708. DOC 7. EF $ 200

658 Another, AR 2.97 g. EF $ 200

659 A third, AR 2.60 g. About EF $ 150

660 A fourth, AR 2.59 g. About VF $ 150

661 A fifth, AR 2.77 g. Similar to previous. EF $ 200

662 Follis, 870-79, Æ 6.65 g. S. 1713. DOC 10d. VF $ 70

Syracuse

663 Semissis, AV heavily alloyed with copper, 1.08 g. S. 1714. DOC 14a. FDC $ 200

Leo VI, 886-912

664 Miliaresion, AR 2.63 g. S. 1726. DOC 3. Cut down in antiquity, otherwise good VF $ 200

665 Follis, Æ 6.06 g. S. 1728. DOC 5. VF $ 50

666 Follis, Æ 7.34 g. S. 1730. DOC 6. EF/VF $ 80

667 Another, Æ 5.30 g. Nearly EF $ 80

668 Follis, Æ 7.88 g. S. 1729. DOC 8. VF $ 50

669 Another, Æ 5.98 g. Good VF-EF $ 80

Constantine VII, 913-59

670 Solidus, 921, AV 4.36 g. Romanus I with Constantine VII. S. 1746. DOC 4. Very rare, VF $ 2,800

671 Follis, 914-19, Æ 4.99 g. S. 1758. DOC 22. VF $ 60

672 Follis, 931-44, Æ 9.45 g. S. 1760. DOC 25a. VF $ 50

673 Another, Æ 5.55 g. Superb glossy brown tone, EF $150

674 A third, with unbroken inscription, Æ 7.69 g. VF $ 60

Nicephorus II, 963-69

675 Miliaresion, AR 2.90 g. S. 1781. DOC 6. About VF $ 70

Basil II, 976-1025

676 Histamenon, 1005-25, AV 4.39 g. S. 1800. DOC 6. Has been creased, otherwise good VF $ 375

Anonymous Folles, 969-1092

677 Follis, class A1, Æ 4.29 g. DOC A1. S. 1793. Good VF $ 50

678 Follis, class A2, Æ 20.41 g. DOC A2,9. S. 1813. Broad and heavy "medallic" flan, VF $ 150

679 Follis, class A2, Æ 11.08 g. DOC A2, 1a. S. 1813. Toned, VF $ 70

680 Follis, class A2, Æ 9.97 g. DOC A2, 36. S. 1813. VF $ 70

681 Follis, class A2, Æ 8.04 g. DOC A2, 41. S. 1813. Patinated, EF $ 80

682 Follis, class A2, Æ 9.89 g. DOC A2, 49. S. 1813. Good VF $ 65

683 Follis, class A2, Æ 13.38 g. Similar to previous. Good VF $ 65

684 Follis, class B, Æ 10.84 g. DOC B40. S. 1823. Good VF $ 70

685 Another, Æ 11.33 g. VF $ 50

686 Follis, class C, Æ 7.52 g. DOC C1-47. S. 1825. VF $ 40

687 Follis, class F, Æ 8.13 g. DOC F1-15. S. 1856. Scarce in this condition, good VF $ 65

688 Follis, class G, Æ 8.10 g. DOC G1-28. S. 1867. VF $ 50

689 Another, Æ 4.74 g. About VF $ 40

690 Follis, class H, Æ 8.10 g. DOC H1-19. S. 1880. VF $ 40

691 Follis, class I, Æ 4.76 g. DOC I 1-64. S. 1889. VF $ 70

692 Another, but larger. Æ 4.42 g. About VF $ 40

693 Follis, class K, Æ 5.82 g. DOC K 1-26. S. 1901 (Alexius I). VF $ 40

Romanus III, 1028-34

694 Histamenon nomisma, AV 4.41 g. DOC 1b. S. 1819. About EF $ 250

Constantine IX, 1042-55

695 Histamenon nomisma, class III, AV 4.41 g. DOC 3. S. 1830. FDC $ 375

696 Histamenon nomisma, class IV, 1054, AV 4.39 g. Large star to right and left of bust. S. 1831. DOC 4. Ex O'Hara coll. Very rare, VF/EF $ 1,300

The stars refer to the supernova of AD 1054 recorded by Chinese and Japanese astrologers. The supernova was fading from view in the second year and there is another 'two star' gold issue with smaller stars and of a flat fabric which may be dated, presumably, to 1055. See O'Hara, "An Introduction to the Gold Coinage of Constantine IX", SGMB (1971), pp. 46-51.

Isaac I, 1057-59

697 Histamenon nomisma, AV 4.38 g. DOC 2. S. 1843. VF $ 350

Constantine X, 1059-67

698 Histamenon nomisma, AV 4.42 g. DOC 1a. S. 1847. VF $ 300

699 Tetarteron, AV 4.04 g. S. 1849. DOC 3a. Scarce and VF $ 800

Romanus IV, 1068-71

700 Histamenon nomisma, AV 4.42 g. DOC 1. S. 1859. Good VF $ 350

Michael VII, 1071-8

701 Miliaresion, AR 2.01 g. DOC 6a. S. 1874. VF $ 150

702 Follis, Æ 7.91 g. DOC 14d. S. 1878. VF $ 40

703 Another, Æ 7.19 g. About VF $ 70

Nicephorus III, 1078-81

704 Miliaresion, AR 2.00 g. S. 1886. DOC 6. F-VF $ 400

Alexius I, 1081-1118

705 Scyphate "miliaresion", 1081-92, AR 2.10 g. S. 1897. H. pl. 2, 13. Very rare and F/VF $ 650

706 Pre-reform electrum histamenon, 3.57 g, Thessalonica. S. 1905. Hendy pl. 1, 10 12. Good F $ 300

707 Hyperpyron, AV 4.35 g. S. 1912. Hendy pl. 3, 4-10. Good VF $ 300

Thessalonica

708 Post-reform tetarteron, Æ 1.22 g. S. 1934. Hendy pl.8, 10-12. Extremely rare, good F $ 60

709 Half-tetarteron, Æ 2.92 g. S. 1934. Hendy pl. 8, 17.Extremely rare, good F $ 275

John II, 1118-43

710 Hyperpyron, AV 4.32 g. S. 1938. Hendy pl. 9, 1-3. VF $ 350

711 Electrum aspron trachy, 4.39 g. S. 1942. Hendy pl. 10, 3-4. Good VF $ 300

712 Electrum aspron trachy, 4.37 g. Similar to previous. VF $ 300

Manuel I, 1143-80

713 Tetarteron, Æ 4.42 g. S. 1968. Hendy pl. 17, 7-8. About VF $ 40

Andronicus I, 1183-85

714 Electrum aspron trachy, 4.15 g. S. 1884. H. pl. 18, 11-12. Good VF $ 320

Isaac II, 1185-95

715 Electrum aspron trachy, 4.25 g. S. 2002. Hendy pl. 20, 5-8. VF $ 250

Empire of Nicaea

Theodore I, 1208-1222

Magnesia

716 Silver trachy, AR 4.04 g. S. 2064. Hendy pl. 30, 2-3. Rare, VF $ 300

717 Another, AR 4.15 g. Good EF $ 300

718 A third, AR 3.30 g. EF $ 400

Nicaea

719 Billon trachy, 4.16 g. S. 2061. Hendy pl. 30, 7. VF $ 60

720 Billon trachy, 3.63 g. S. 2061. Hendy pl. 30, 9. Extremely rare in this condition, EF $ 200

John III, 1222-54

721 Billon trachy, 2.32 g. S. 2093. Hendy pl. 35, 5. VF $ 40

Thessalonica under Angelid rule 1224-46

722 John Comnenus Ducas, 1237-44, copper trachy, series III, type F, 0.60 g. S.2204. Grierson, Byz. Coins, pl.75, 222. Rare and VF $ 60

Bulgarian Imitative

723 Billon trachy, 3.97 g. Hendy pl. 24, 11. Good F $ 30

724 Billon trachy, 3.03 g. Hendy pl. 24, 1-9. Good F $ 30

Uncertain

725 Imitative. Billon trachy, 2.45 g. Good F $ 30

726 Uncertain and apparently unpublished copper trachy, 4.96 g. Cross with symbols or small crosses in each quarter. / Two stg. figures, emperor left, nimbate saint right blessing emperor and holding cross; star in field right. Extremely rare, interesting and F-VF $ 250

727 Uncertain and apparently unpublished copper trachy, 5.92 g. Stg. nimbate saint holding cross. / Two stg. figures both holding crosses, one with globus cruciger, the other with left arm raised (?) star in upper field. Extremely rare; pierced twice for suspension on outer flan, otherwise F-VF $ 250

Restored Empire

Michael VIII, 1260-82

Nicaea

728 Billon trachy, 1.86 g. S. 2265. VF $ 40

Andronicus II, 1282-1332

729 Hyperpyron, AV 3.98 g. S. 2396. F $ 200

Manuel II, 1391-1423

730 Silver half-hyperpyron, 3.62 g. S. 2249. Toned, scarce, clipped, otherwise VF $ 70

731 Another, 6.42 g. Scarce and VF $ 90

John VIII, 1423-48

732 Silver half-hyperpyron, 6.97 g. S. 2564. Scarce and VF $ 100

733 Another, 7.30 g. Scarce and VF $ 100

There appears to be an obverse die-link with the previous half hyperpyron and a reverse die-link with the following half hyperpyron.

734 Silver half-hyperpyron, 7.12 g. S. 2564. Scarce and VF $ 100

Constantine XI, 1448-53

735 Silver half-hyperpyron, 6.59 g. Cf. The Coinage of Constantine XI, RN 1991. Extremely rare, flat in parts, otherwise about VF $ 13,000

736 Silver eighth-hyperpyron, 0.64 g. Cf. The Coinage of Constantine XI, RN 1991. Extremely rare, about VF $ 4,000

Arab-Byzantine (?)

737 Imitative gold solidus, possibly Arab-Byzantine, AV 4.07 g. Type as Heraclius class II, 613-16, but no bar to cross between heads, and top of reverse cross on steps altered, garbled legend. Extremely rare, good VF $ 600

Uncertain

738 Imitative gold solidus, possibly Avar, AV 4.44 g. Type as Maurice Tiberius, 582-602, but garbled legend. Pierced on both sides of outer flan for suspension, otherwise very rare and good VF $ 300

Byzantine glass weights

739 Nomisma, green coloured glass, 4.34 g. Nimbate bust of Justinian facing, monogram below. Cf. Bendall, Byzantine Weights, 1996, 192. Rare and VF $ 225

740 Nomisma, turquoise coloured glass, 4.30 g. Eparch of Constantinople, facing bust, inscription around. Cf. Bendall 187. Extremely rare and VF $ 225

741 Tremissis, dark blue coloured glass, 1.71 g. Two figures, one stg., one std., cross between them. Bendall --. Rare and VF $ 75

742 Tremissis, dark blue coloured glass, 1.21 g. Eparch of Constantinople, bust facing, inscription around. Cf. Bendall 191. Extremely rare, VF and interesting $ 225

743 Tremissis, dark blue coloured glass, 1.29 g. Monogram. Cf. Bendall 199. Rare and F $50

744 Semissis, dark blue coloured glass, 2.10 g. Bust facing. Rare and F. $ 90

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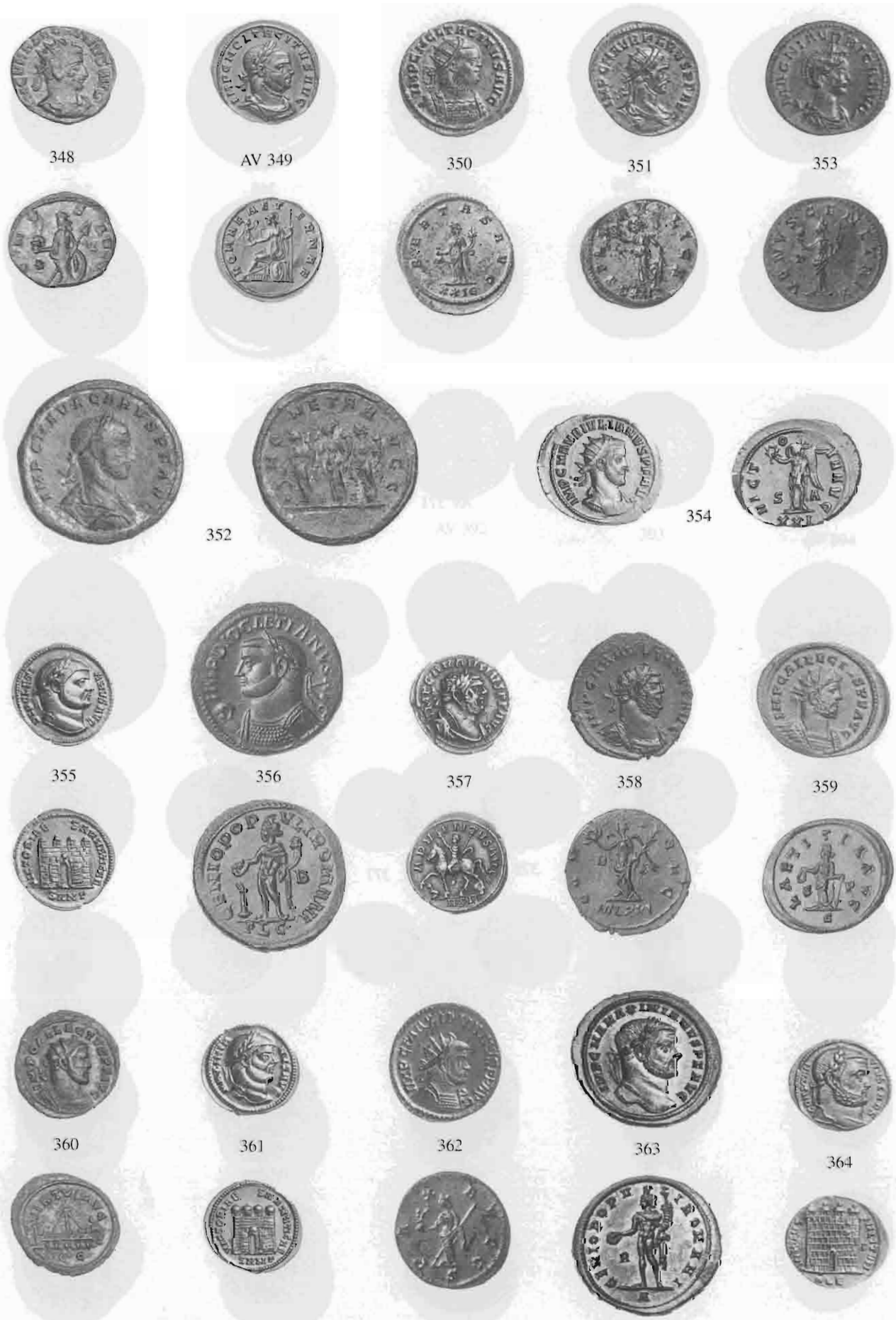
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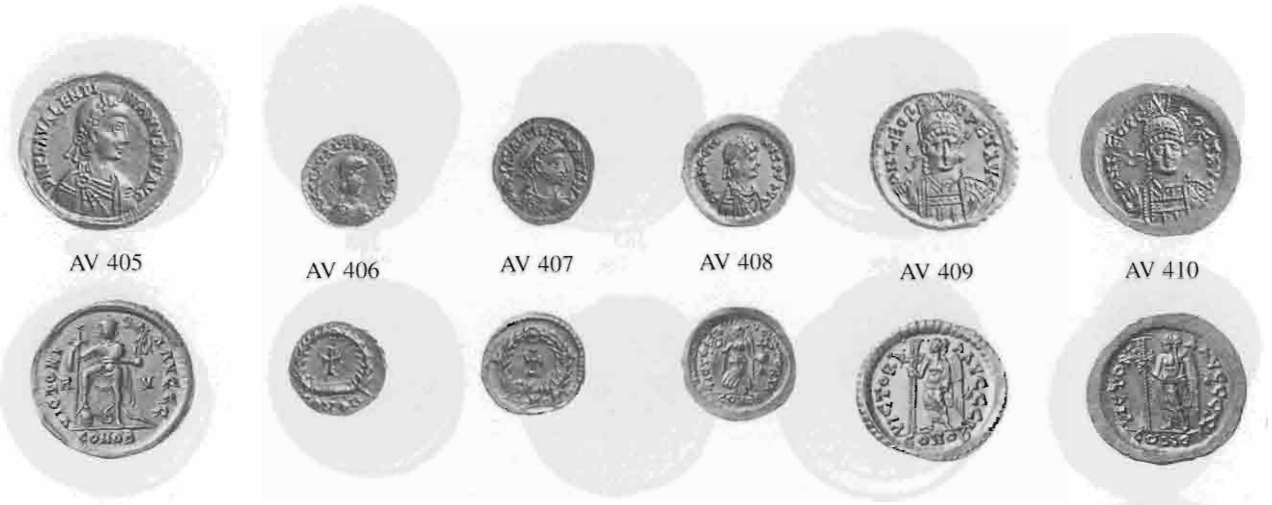

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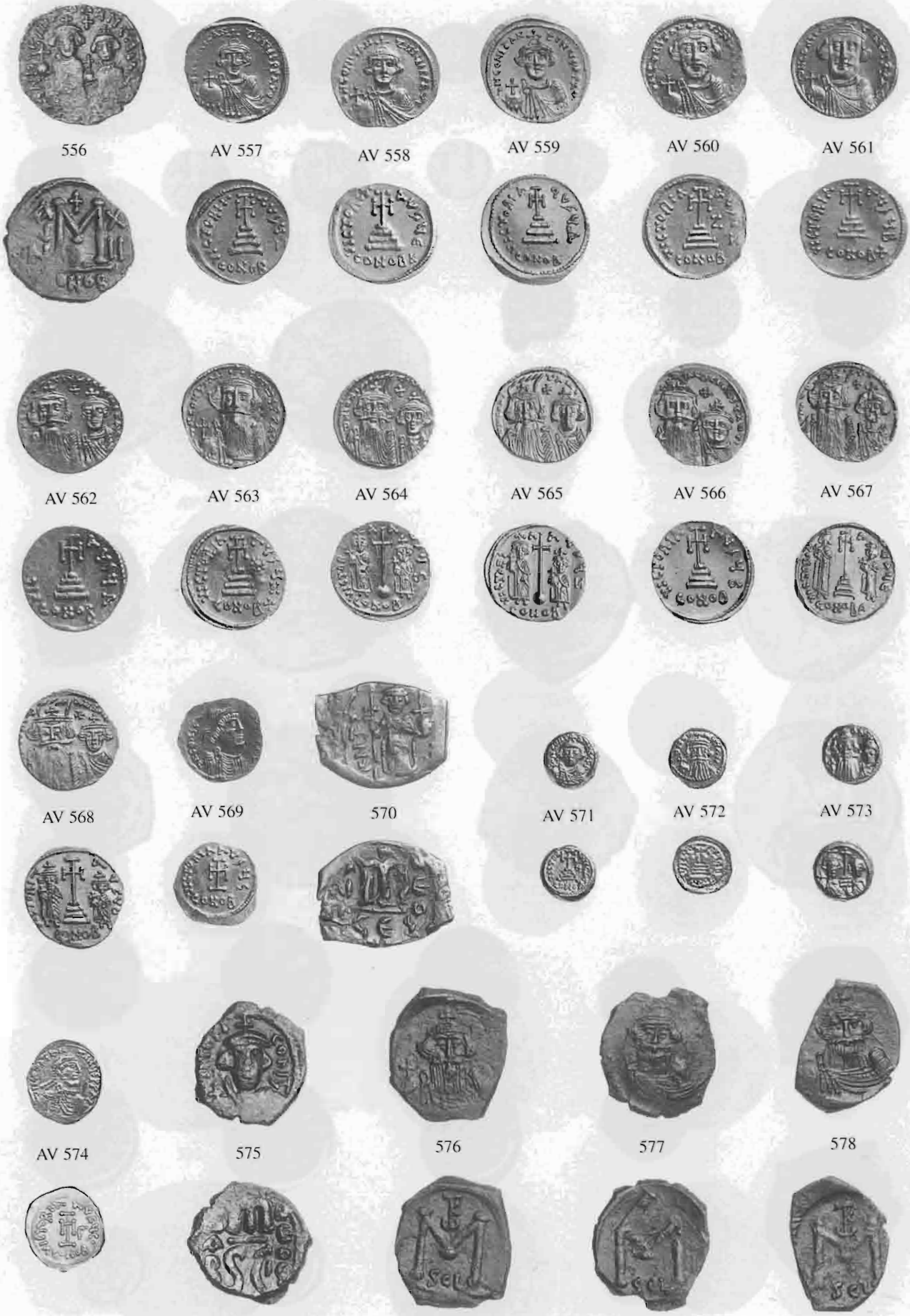
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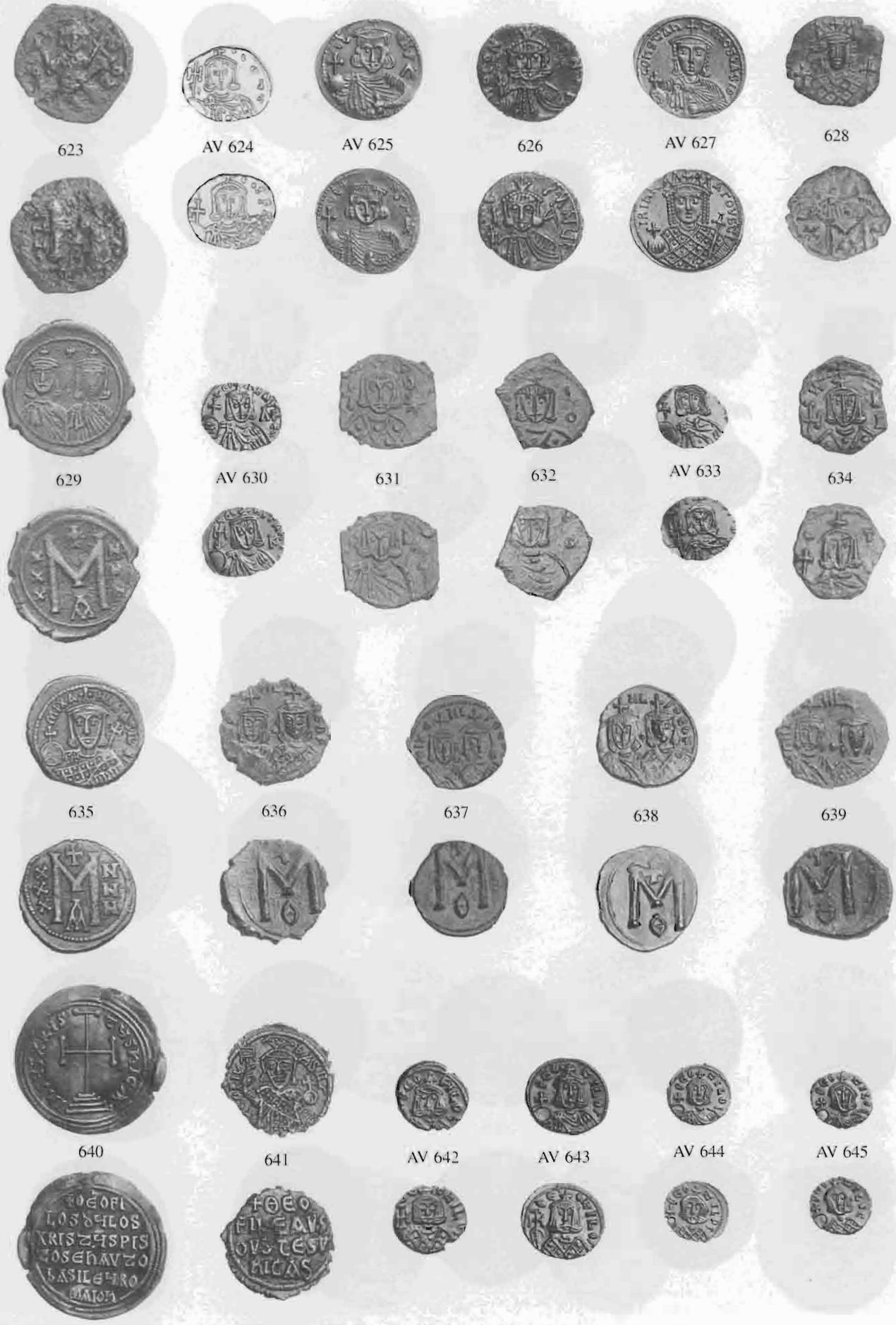
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